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GERMANY.

Rapid Manner in Which the Reform Bill is Being Pushed.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The lower House of the Prussian Diet has almost unanimously decided to proceed immediately to the second reading of the Counties Reform bill. During the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies today, Count Eulenberg, the Home Minister, stated that the reforms contemplated in the bill would not be extended to Posen, because that province was not ripe for them, and had not been dutiful in its conduct toward the Government.

SPAIN.

Internal Troubles—Sickness of the King.

MADRID, Nov. 20.—A band of thirty-five masked men has destroyed the telegraph wires and thrown from the track a railroad train, between the towns of Almanes and Albacete, in the Province of Murcia.

Armed bands, supposed to be Republicans, have appeared between Penaquila and Beuigloba, in the Province of Valencia. There are also revolutionary symptoms at Alcoy, in the same province.

The civil guards have been concentrated at Almeria, in Andalusia.

It is officially announced today that King Amadeus passed a bad night. His rheumatism and fever continue.

FRANCE.

Proposed Restoration of the Property of the Orleans Family.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The National Assembly has given its approval to the discussion at an early day of a project for the restitution to the Orleans Princes of their confiscated property.

Further Governmental Complications—Action of the Committee of the Assembly.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The Committee of the National Assembly, appointed to draw up a reply to the opening message of President Thiers, has by a vote of 9 to 8 elected the Duc d'Audriffret Pasquier President. This choice is regarded as unfavorable to the Government.

PARIS, Nov. 20—Evening.—The committee to draw up an address in reply to the message of M. Thiers on the opening of the Assembly, the appointment of which was moved by Deputy Kendnel, has been interpellated by the Assembly to inquire into the *modus vivendi* of President Thiers, who will probably attend the meeting of the Committee to-morrow.

All the different parties in the Assembly are holding private consultations.

Meanwhile there will have another conference to-morrow with a delegation from the factions of the Left.

PARIS, Nov. 20—Midnight—Via LONDON, Nov. 21—6 A. M.—Marshal Mac Mahon refuses the Presidency in case M. Thiers should resign.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Continuance of Dissatisfaction Among the Policemen—The Postmen Join Them.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The trouble in the London police force has not yet been settled. The situation is about the same this morning as it was yesterday. The movement for an increase of pay has also extended to the postmen, who, with the policemen, intend holding a mass meeting in Hyde Park, on Sunday next, to discuss what course shall be pursued.

ITALY.

Popular Assemblies in Rome to be Prohibited.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The Prefect of Police of this city has issued an order forbidding the assembling of a meeting advertised to be held here on the 24th inst., in furtherance of the principle of universal suffrage, because he has reason to believe that the meeting is really called in the interest of the opposition to the present form of government in Rome.

It is reported that a second Ecclesiastical Province of the Roman Catholic Church is to be established in England, with Liverpool as the Metropolitan See.

THE BURNING CITY.

Another Fire in Boston—Its Prompt Suppression—The Relief Funds.

BOSTON, Nov. 20—7 P. M.—Fire has burst out in Rand & Avery's large printing house, at the foot of Washington-street, and the entire establishment will be destroyed. The adjoining buildings on Corn Hill are threatened. A general fire alarm has been sounded and the Fire Department of Charlestown and Chelsea have been called upon.

LATER.—The fire is well under control, and will be confined to Rand & Avery's printing-house.

The contributions to the Citizens' Relief Fund now amount to about $72,000, including $1,000 gold from Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. The contributions for Harvard College already amount to $97,000.

Loss of Rand & Avery and Others—Three Hundred Persons Thrown out of Employment.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Rand & Avery's establishment was completely destroyed by the fire here to-night. They employed some 300 persons, fifty of whom were girls. There was a large number of power-presses of different kinds in the building, and a large amount of books and pamphlets partly finished, which will be a total loss. Rand & Avery estimate their loss at $300,000. They were insured, mostly in Boston offices. The following is a list of the other losses which are more or less insured, mostly in Boston offices: Abbott's Bindery, $8,000; Adams & Baker's Bindery, $2,000; Congregational Publishing Society, $40,000; Henry Hoyt, book publisher, $20,000; *The Congregation Lect*, $2,000; and the building, which was owned by "The Fifty Associates," about $60,000.

The fire originated in the press-room of Rand & Avery.

Additional Details—Entire Destruction of Rand & Avery's Printing Establishment.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 20.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening, flames burst forth from the upper windows and roof of Rand & Avery's extensive printing-house, No. 3 Cornhill, near the foot of Washington-street. The flames shot up furiously to a great height, and a strong northerly wind carried showers of burning cinders over buildings on the easterly side of Washington-street, and across State-street. In response to the second alarm sounded, the Steam-engines were promptly on the spot, and streamers at once opened play from State and Washington streets, Cornhill, and other points adjacent to the fire, and in thirty minutes the flames, which threatened another fearful conflagration, were subdued, and confined to the limits in which they first broke out. The general firemen and the great mass of the Boston created great commotion, and immense crowds of curious people gathered from all parts of the city to the scene of the conflagration. The military guard, which has been kept up since the great fire, were of important service, forming a cordon across the streets, keeping back the crowd, and giving the firemen ample room for the most efficient service. Messrs. Rand & Avery were almost entirely burned out. They had one of the largest and best appointed book and job printing establishments in New-England, employing some 300 hands.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Meeting of the Synod of Virginia in Baltimore.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—The Synod of Virginia met in the Franklin-street Presbyterian Church, in this city, this evening. After a sermon by Rev. J. W. K. Handy, D. D., of the Lexington Presbytery, the Synod was called to order by Rev. James P. Smith, Stated Clerk. Fifty-two ministers and twenty-three ruling elders answered the roll. Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. The Synod embraces 191 ministers and 220 churches. To-morrow at 11 o'clock a special service of humiliation and prayer will be held in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

An Ex-Cattle Dealer Killed on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—About 6 o'clock this evening a flagman named W. L. Simpson, aged seventy-three, employed by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, was run over by a gravel-train at the Franklin-street crossing, near the Calverton Hotel. He was struck by the train which was backing on a siding, and both his legs cut off, and received other severe injuries. He lived but a few minutes. For many years he was largely engaged in the cattle trade, and is extensively known throughout the Western States.

A New-York Man Found Dead on a Railroad Track.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The body of a well-dressed man was found on the Hudson River Railroad track, near Fort Montgomery Station, this afternoon. From papers found upon him, his name is either Peter Malone or Chas. Leroy, and his residence No. 726 Eighth-avenue, New-York. It is supposed that he either jumped or fell from a passenger-train. He had a terrible bruise on the head. Coroner Bullock, of Cold Spring, held an investigation, and telegraphed to the above address.

A DISABLED VESSEL.

A Bark Reported Off the Coast With Mainmast and Mizzentopmast Gone.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 20.—The New-York pilot-boat Henry Perkins arrived here last night. Her Captain reports that he spoke the American bark Empire State, who reported to him that she saw in latitude 40° 19', and longitude 66° 11', a bark with loss of mainmast and mizzentopmast. The pilot-boat will remain here to await the arrival of her pilots who are in search of the wrecked vessel.

FIENDISH.

Attempt to Throw a Railroad Train Off the Track in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 20.—A fiendish attempt was made to throw the evening train from Portland, due here at 8¼ o'clock, from the track, in Farmingdale, this evening. A plank and a heavy sleeper were placed across the track. The engine cut the plank in two at both ends, and the sleeper was thrown aside by the cow-catcher. Had the attempt succeeded, the train must have been thrown down an embankment about twenty feet high.

LOUISIANA.

Warmoth's Returning Board Declared Illegal—An Appeal Probable.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The Eighth District Court decides Herron to *de facto* Secretary of State. By this decision the Returning Board of the State consists of H. C. Warmoth, F. J. Herron, James Lonzstreet, Jacob Hawkins, and John Lynch. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

CHICAGO.

Gov. Palmer Commutes the Sentence of a Double Murderer—Strange Revelation in the Grain Trade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20.—Gov. Palmer yesterday granted a commutation of the death sentence passed on Gregori Peri, who was to be hanged here on the 6th of December for the murder of Daniel O'Brien, on the 9th of October, 1871, to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. The murder was committed in a saloon kept by Peri, and was the result of a quarrel between him and John Ready over a broken glass. Peri stabbed and killed both men. He was first tried for the murder of Ready, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. His trial for the killing of O'Brien resulted in a conviction for murder and his sentence to death. The case was taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of *supersedeas*, and a majority of the Court affirmed the judgment. The action of the Governor causes great surprise here, as the crime was peculiarly atrocious.

A sensation is created among the grain men by the publication of the fact that when, in August last, in order to test the alleged discrepancy between the quantity of grain actually in store in the elevators of this city and the receipts in circulation, the measurement of a large grain store was ordered, the proprietors of one of the elevators had false bottoms put in a number of their bins only a few feet from the top, and covered them with grain, and they were then measured as full, making a difference of many thousands of bushels.

A Bloody Affray Between Two Maryland Gentlemen.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—In Baltimore County, yesterday, near Meredith's Ford, a difficulty occurred between John W. Fitzsimmons and James H. Bosley, resulting in the probably fatal wounding of the latter. Both are gentlemen of respectability, and neighbors, and quarreled about the location of a line of fence. While a surveyor was determining the line, an altercation occurred, during which Bosley fired two shots from a revolver at Fitzsimmons, one taking effect in the shoulder, and the other grazing his side. Fitzsimmons then drew a knife, and, rushing on Bosley, stabbed him in the abdomen. Mr. Fitzsimmons was arrested and placed in jail.

Message of the Governor of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—The Governor's message was read today in the House of Representatives. It is voluminous, filling fourteen columns in the *Daily News* and *Era*. The message is devoted principally to our Federal relations, and expresses the belief that the State Government should be in full accord with the Federal Administration. The Governor advises a careful consideration of questions of State debt. He opposes ex *foto* repudiation, and favors the issue of a new class of bonds. He declares the present legislative apportionment of State unfair, urgently advocates measures inviting immigration into the State, and congratulates the people upon the greatly-improved condition of the State since his last message.

Manner of Conducting Murder Trials in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The Coroner's inquest into the death of Abijah Ellis, whose body was found, dismembered, floating in two barrels on the Charles River, has resulted in charging the murder upon Leavitt Alley, who has been fully committed for trial.

Trouble in Missouri to be Investigated.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Gov. Brown has sent Adjt.-Gen. Sneed to Lafayette County, to investigate the alleged disturbed condition of affairs there.

RAILWAY ROBBERIES.

Why the Manager of the Atlantic and Great-Western Road Resigned.

How His Frauds Were Discovered and Stopped—Plain Facts and Figures from Railroad Officials.

For some time past there have been rumors of trouble in the management of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, but they were generally indefinite, and lacked authenticity. The officers of the Company when appealed to concerning the truth of the allegations, either denied them completely or said that misconstruction had been put on the motives and actions of certain men by interested parties.

The rumor, as it found currency in railroad circles, was, that recently Gen. McClellan, President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, was informed by certain parties that the General Manager of the road, Mr. H. F. Sweetser, formerly in the employ of the Erie Railroad, was conniving with parties along the line of the road in such a way as to put money in their pockets and in his own. The authority was so trustworthy that Gen. McClellan deemed extreme measures necessary, and, summoning Mr. Hodgkins, the Secretary, proceeded to Meadville, Penn., where the central offices of the Atlantic and Great Western Company are located, without notifying Mr. Sweetser. Upon their arrival, the rooms and safes were forced, and the books and papers taken out and submitted to examination. The result was as had been anticipated. Mr. Sweetser had been using the money of the road to fill his own pockets at the expense of the stockholders. The books had been kept in a way to conceal the fraudulent transactions. Mr. Sweetser, when he arrived, was surprised of the information which the examining parties had acquired by the cursory inspection, and he admitted the charges which were made against him by Gen. McClellan, and handed in his resignation on the spot. The story being current among certain railroad men, a Times reporter called at the Atlantic and Great Western offices in this City to obtain further information corroborative or otherwise. Gen. McClellan was not in, but the persons left in charge during his absence, denied the story in toto. When confronted with the strongly with the array of rumors, they confessed that there had been some little trouble, which ended in Mr. Sweetser's resignation being sent in and accepted. The difference, however, they alleged, was merely a difference of opinion, and as Mr. Sweetser could not expect to prevail in regard to the measures of the road in opposition to the higher powers, his resignation followed as a matter of course.

As Erie and Atlantic and Great Western, for a few months past, have had interests almost identical, this Times reporter then called upon Mr. F. H. Watson, Treasurer of the Erie Railroad, hoping that information of a more conclusive character might be obtained in that quarter.

The reporter stated to Mr. Watson that he understood that there had been some trouble in the management of the Atlantic and Great Western Road; that Mr. Sweetser, the General Manager, had resigned, and that he did it because he was obliged to; that Gen. McClellan and several gentlemen connected with the road went to Meadville, Penn., broke open the offices of the Company, and obtained proofs of Mr. Sweetser's fraudulent dealings.

Mr. Watson replied that he ought not to say anything on the subject. The reporter should more properly go to Gen. McClellan, the President of the Atlantic and Great Western Road. He had all of the information on the subject, and took an active part in the discovery of the illegitimate transactions. Yet Mr. Watson did not know why he could not give what he knew on the subject, for he had become acquainted with the matter, and saw no reason why he should shielding the offender. Mr. Sweetser resigned because he was found to be implicated in defrauding the road, and to say less his resignation was forced would be superfluous. The officials of the road found that he was conniving with outsiders to defraud the Company, by taking a portion of the receipts and putting them in his own pocket. He had been carrying on this game for some time, and was making a handsome thing of it. Gen. McClellan went there, and by a *coup de main* discovered the way in which he had defrauded the road, or how much, or nearly so, and confronting him with the proofs of guilt, demanded restitution and Mr. Sweetser's resignation.

He obtained the resignation, besides $75,000 of the money which he had taken from the road. It came hard, but Sweetser had to hand over. Gen. McClellan had the whole game in his hands. There is no telling of how much he might have defrauded the road had the discovery not been made.

In alluding to what the minor officials in the Atlantic and Great Western office, at the corner of Wall and Pearl streets, had asserted to the reporter, Mr. Watson said: "I don't know how they may dignify Mr. Sweetser's doings. People have a strange way of varnishing over misdeeds of late years. It is a simple, downright case of stealing. That's what I call it, and what it is, too."

Mr. Watson added that Mr. Hodgkins is at present in Meadville, engaged in obtaining additional particulars of the matter and investigating it fully. It is thought that $75,000 is only a portion of the sum of which the road has been defrauded, but it is not probable that more will be obtained.

THE STEAM-SHIP ARIZONA.

The Fact of Her Safety Fully Established—The Cause of Delay.

Intelligence was received yesterday of the safety of the Pacific Mail steam-ship Arizona, which has been so long overdue at San Francisco. The Company have as yet received but meagre news, and that through a Spanish house in this City. The telegraphic dispatch was in Spanish, and stated that the Arizona was disabled, soon after sailing, by the breaking of a piston-rod. This could not be replaced, and she then proceeded under sail for her destination. Owing to the light winds which prevailed in the Pacific her progress was tardy, and in a number of days she had accomplished but a trifling distance. The Pacific Mail steam-ship Constitution, which sailed from San Francisco thirteen days later, overtook the Arizona in her course, and, discovering her disabled condition, took her in tow after taking her passengers on board. The following telegraphic dispatch was received by the President of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company:

RUMEN, Held & Co., Manzanillo 14th inst. telegraph us by order of Commodore Parks, that the Arizona passed Manzanillo today at 3 o'clock P. M., towed by the steamer Constitution, and accompanied by the ship-of-war Saranac. Passengers all on board the Constitution. The Arizona requires a new cylinder; piston is broken. ESKOON, BINBURN & CO.

MEXICO, Nov. 16.

Vice-President Bellows stated yesterday to a TIMES reporter, that the Company would be likely to suffer no material loss from the delay consequent upon the accident. The Arizona had been thoroughly inspected recently, and he thought no amount of carefulness could have provided against an accident of such a character.

In consequence of the safety of the steamer becoming known, the price of Pacific Mail stock advanced yesterday to 85¾, from 84¾ of the previous day.

The Constitution, with the Arizona in tow, will be due in San Francisco about the 24th or 25th inst.

Bishop Simpson in Brooklyn—A Lecture on the Last Decade.

Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church, last evening delivered a lecture—the first of the Young Men's Christian Association course at the Bedford-avenue Church, Williamsburg—on the progress and events of the last decade. He depicted the wonderful events of the last ten years, which he called an age of preparation. He touched first on the geographical investigations, now consummated, then on the improved facilities; the union of the Atlantic and Pacific by an iron connection, and the Mediterranean and Red Seas by water; the railroad from France to Italy through the Alps; the increased and increasing wealth of nations, and the growth of cities. He alluded to the progress of agriculture by the aid of machinery and literature; the advancement of literature, through which all events, discoveries, and even thoughts, are recorded; the increased facilities for communion, and the wonderful perfection of science, including even the storm waves regulated by laws. He spoke of the wonders of light, and the spectroscope; the progress of human liberty all over the world; freedom of thought and religion; the destruction of assassinism everywhere, and the heroism of the age, as exemplified in the case of Farragut, and President Lincoln granting emancipation despite the protests against it. The speaker then referred to Seward's tour through the South, and Bismarck's acts in Europe; and the progress in naval architecture and machinery, as shown by the little Monitor. He then briefly touched on the events that had occurred in Mexico, France, Italy, and the Roman States, all showing progress. On the unity of nations he showed that, although England had prophesied the dissolution of this country, Freeland's greatest historian had come over to the United States to induce the Americans to help England to keep Ireland in order; and that exclusive China and Japan were sending their sons and daughters to this country to learn English. In conclusion, he said the age was fast approaching when all nations would speak the same language, literature would every where abound, every man would be free, and all would acknowledge the same God of the universe.

ESCAPE FROM AUBURN.

Two Convicts Scale the Walls and Slide Off on the Cow-Catcher of an Engine—One of Them Subsequently Captured by Team Hands.

From the Syracuse Courier, Nov. 20.

On Monday evening, Philip Winslow, a vicious fellow from New-York City, sentenced for five years for robbery, who in April last stabbed keeper Hahn, and James Smith, a robber and burglar, also from New-York, both Auburnians, made their escape from Auburn. Since the assault on Hahn, Winslow has been locked up in solitary confinement, first in a dungeon and latterly in a cell in the north wing of the prison. Obtaining in some manner a file, he managed to pry away the stones around the lock of his cell door sufficiently to allow him to open the door. After getting out, he liberated Smith, who was in a cell near by. Both then secreted themselves till the guards were withdrawn from the prisoners' walls. They then descended to the sash and blind shop, clambered to the wall by means of a ladder, descended into Wall-street, and were off.

Winslow and Smith ran down the railroad track and jumped on from of the engine of the Atlantic express, which comes into Syracuse at 8.20. Winslow in his previous escapes was in Halfway, when they jumped off and ran away. Some people around the station saw a man standing up in front of the engine when it came into the station, and said to the engineer, "You have a strange figure-head on your engine." It was also noticed that he had on a prisoner's dress.

Winslow and Smith lurked around Halfway all night, and rightly judging that they would be recognized unless they changed their clothing, they entered the houses of John Jones and Fred. Cronk, at Halfway, and stole a coat and a half of vest. Their prison clothes they left hanging near the railroad track. From Augustus Austin, who resides half a mile from Halfway, they also stole two coats, a shawl, a hat, and a pair of boots. Smith undoubtedly appropriated the boots, as Winslow's feet were badly blistered and tender. Had the two adventurers kept away from the railroad track, they would been undoubtedly have escaped, but they preferred the track as a highway to the fields, as the walking was better there.

Yesterday morning, as the New-York express, Conductor Andrew Young, arrived at Halfway, the engineer noticed the escape of the two convicts from prison, and also of their ride in front of the engine. He therefore told the engineer, Leander Wright, to be on the look-out for the convicts. The track foreman told him a suspicious-looking man was along the track about daylight. Winslow and his pal probably separated at Halfway. When near Fairmount, Engineer Wright saw a man ahead of the engine, who kept looking back. As the engine approached the man ran up the bank, and climbed over the fence. He then lay down on the ground, behind the fence. The engineer stopped the train. The conductor, engineer, and a brakeman named Gillman rushed up to the man and secured him. They placed him in the baggage-car, and delivered him to Deputy Sheriff Darling, who happened to be on the train. Winslow was then taken in charge and conducted to one of the smoking cars, but the sight of a revolver quieted him. He was brought to this city, and conducted by Detect Policeman Kelley and Sheriff Darling to the court-house cells, where he now is. It is supposed Smith is concealed in Fairmount Swamp, and keepers from the prison were searching for him yesterday. It was rumored last evening that he had been captured.

Our reporter interviewed Winslow in his cell last evening. He is a large man of great muscular power, and is one of the sharpest rogues in the country. He had not been in the cell yesterday fifteen minutes before he had matured a plan for escape. He asked a prisoner who was out in the hall to hand him a stove poker, saying "I will make you a free man in fifteen minutes." Instead of complying with Winslow's request the man informed the keeper, and a strict watch is kept on Winslow.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

There is a crisis in the Hungarian Cabinet.

Otis Norcross declines the candidacy for Mayor of Boston.

The Crown Prince Frederick William is recovering from his illness.

The total vote in South Caroline is 95,217, and Grant's majority is 49,355.

The lower branch of the Spanish Cortes has passed the Mortgage Bank bill.

Nearly $30,000 worth of silver bullion was received at Salt Lake City from Pioche yesterday.

The President has appointed G. W. Fairman to be Postmaster at Philadelphia, vice H. H. Bingham, resigned.

The pew holders of the Old South Church, in Boston, have voted to lease the church to the Government for a Post-office.

Two horses in Troy, N. Y., have become crazy from the effects of the prevailing disease. They are so wild that no person dares go near them.

The horse disease made its appearance in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday. All the livery and hack stables are closed. Oxen are in demand.

The President has already commenced work upon his message, and therefore will receive but few visitors before the meeting of Congress.

The passengers of the disabled steam-ship Malin, from Boston for Liverpool, went forward from Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, in the Peruvian.

The time of holding the next meeting of the Commercial Convention in St. Louis is changed from the third Monday in November to Wednesday, Dec. 11.

While F. Wagner was adjusting a belt in the Magnet Mill, at Bullionville, Utah, yesterday, he was drawn about the shaft and horribly mangled. He cannot live.

The steamer Chicora struck a rock in Lake Superior, recently, and sunk. She was afterward floated to Sault Ste. Marie, where her cargo is being removed in a damaged condition.

The Presbyterians are celebrating the Tercentenary of Presbyterianism at the Penn-square Church, Philadelphia, which is appropriately decorated.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Fire Department of the Philadelphia City Councils, last evening, charges were brought against Councilman Adsee, for selling feed to the Fire Department.

A fire at Port Washington, Wis., yesterday afternoon, destroyed a large grain warehouse, owned by J. Goldsmith & Co., and several dwelling-houses and barns. Loss $10,000; fully insured.

The steamer Montreal, on her trip from Boston to Portland, touched on a rock two miles off the Salvages, on Tuesday night, with a heavy shock. She continued her trip, and has gone into the dry-dock at Portland.

George B. McCartee, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, has declined the position of private secretary to Gen. Dix, Governor-elect of New-York, and will remain in the Treasury.

The Free Religious Convention in Philadelphia resumed its session yesterday. In the evening addresses were delivered by Col. Higginson and Rev. Charles J. Adams on the subject which drew the Convention together.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows convened, yesterday, in Philadelphia. Grand Master Stedman presided. Charters were granted to several new Lodges in various portions of the State.

Nathaniel Morton, President of the Stoughton Branch Railroad, had both feet cut off by a locomotive, on Tuesday night, by falling upon the track, while heavily liquored, from a train in motion. He is nearly seventy years of age, and is not expected to recover.

The Arbrie Murder Trial.

The trial of Emil Aubrie for the murder of his wife, in June last, was continued yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Bedford. Dr. Beach, Deputy Coroner, testified to having made a post-mortem examination and found death to have been the result of the shooting. Several other witnesses who had been summoned by the prosecution not being in Court, the further hearing was adjourned until today. The case excites much interest among the German residents of the City, many of whom were in Court.

THE LAST GREAT FIRE.

Destruction of Valuable Property and Stock in Jersey City.

A Molding-Mill and Tobacco Warehouse Consumed—The Loss Variously Estimated at from One-Half to Two Mil-lions of Dollars.

A destructive fire, which caused considerable terror, occurred, last evening, at the Paviona Molding-mills, in Jersey City. The alarm was sounded at 9 o'clock, and, owing to the delay of the Fire Department in reaching the scene of the fire, it gained considerable headway before streams of water were put upon it. The mill is owned by R. S. Perris and J. H. Monaghan. The mills and formerly belonged to Abraham Collard, who, though not the ostensible owner, is largely interested in them as present, as he had effected the insurance on them. The sales-rooms of the firm are at Nos. 432 and 434 West Forty-second-street, New-York. A new stock had just recently been laid in, and two cargoes of new lumber had only yesterday been placed in stock. From the location of the flames when discovered, and from the fact that it was the only place where they could readily have started, they are supposed to have originated in the drying or kiln-room, used for the artificial seasoning of wood. Fire is always kept in this room, and the supposition is that the heat became too great and set fire to the wood being dried. The building was located on the square between Fifth and Sixth streets, Henderson (the north and south, and Prospect (Henderson) and Provost streets on the east and west. The square was partly vacant, and the only other building on the block injured was a tenement on the north-east corner, which was damaged, but not consumed. The wind was north-west at the time, and the flames were beaten against the immense wooden doors of the tobacco inspection building, which covered the entire block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, to the south of that on which the fire originated. The Fire Department was kept in a state of activity, and the most part into the front of the building, also setting fire to the roof. The edifice was of one story only, strongly built, having walls which alone prevented the spread of the fire among the wooden structures on the west, which, despite the direction of the stormy wind, escaped. Had the two adventurers kept away from the railroad track, they would been undoubtedly have escaped, but they preferred the track as a highway to the fields, as the walking was better there.

Yesterday morning, as the New-York express, Conductor Andrew Young, arrived at Halfway, the engineer noticed the escape of the two convicts from prison, and also of their ride in front of the engine. He therefore told the engineer, Leander Wright, to be on the look-out for the convicts. The track foreman told him a suspicious-looking man was along the track about daylight. Winslow and his pal probably separated at Halfway. When near Fairmount, Engineer Wright saw a man ahead of the engine, who kept looking back. As the engine approached the man ran up the bank, and climbed over the fence. He then lay down on the ground, behind the fence. The engineer stopped the train. The conductor, engineer, and a brakeman named Gillman rushed up to the man and secured him. They placed him in the baggage-car, and delivered him to Deputy Sheriff Darling, who happened to be on the train. Winslow was then taken in charge and conducted to one of the smoking cars, but the sight of a revolver quieted him. He was brought to this city, and conducted by Detect Policeman Kelley and Sheriff Darling to the court-house cells, where he now is. It is supposed Smith is concealed in Fairmount Swamp, and keepers from the prison were searching for him yesterday. It was rumored last evening that he had been captured.

Our reporter interviewed Winslow in his cell last evening. He is a large man of great muscular power, and is one of the sharpest rogues in the country. He had not been in the cell yesterday fifteen minutes before he had matured a plan for escape. He asked a prisoner who was out in the hall to hand him a stove poker, saying "I will make you a free man in fifteen minutes." Instead of complying with Winslow's request the man informed the keeper, and a strict watch is kept on Winslow.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

There is a crisis in the Hungarian Cabinet.

Otis Norcross declines the candidacy for Mayor of Boston.

The Crown Prince Frederick William is recovering from his illness.

The total vote in South Caroline is 95,217, and Grant's majority is 49,355.

The lower branch of the Spanish Cortes has passed the Mortgage Bank bill.

Nearly $30,000 worth of silver bullion was received at Salt Lake City from Pioche yesterday.

The President has appointed G. W. Fairman to be Postmaster at Philadelphia, vice H. H. Bingham, resigned.

The pew holders of the Old South Church, in Boston, have voted to lease the church to the Government for a Post-office.

Two horses in Troy, N. Y., have become crazy from the effects of the prevailing disease. They are so wild that no person dares go near them.

The horse disease made its appearance in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday. All the livery and hack stables are closed. Oxen are in demand.

The President has already commenced work upon his message, and therefore will receive but few visitors before the meeting of Congress.

The passengers of the disabled steam-ship Malin, from Boston for Liverpool, went forward from Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, in the Peruvian.

The time of holding the next meeting of the Commercial Convention in St. Louis is changed from the third Monday in November to Wednesday, Dec. 11.

While F. Wagner was adjusting a belt in the Magnet Mill, at Bullionville, Utah, yesterday, he was drawn about the shaft and horribly mangled. He cannot live.

The steamer Chicora struck a rock in Lake Superior, recently, and sunk. She was afterward floated to Sault Ste. Marie, where her cargo is being removed in a damaged condition.

The Presbyterians are celebrating the Tercentenary of Presbyterianism at the Penn-square Church, Philadelphia, which is appropriately decorated.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Fire Department of the Philadelphia City Councils, last evening, charges were brought against Councilman Adsee, for selling feed to the Fire Department.

A fire at Port Washington, Wis., yesterday afternoon, destroyed a large grain warehouse, owned by J. Goldsmith & Co., and several dwelling-houses and barns. Loss $10,000; fully insured.

The steamer Montreal, on her trip from Boston to Portland, touched on a rock two miles off the Salvages, on Tuesday night, with a heavy shock. She continued her trip, and has gone into the dry-dock at Portland.

George B. McCartee, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, has declined the position of private secretary to Gen. Dix, Governor-elect of New-York, and will remain in the Treasury.

The Free Religious Convention in Philadelphia resumed its session yesterday. In the evening addresses were delivered by Col. Higginson and Rev. Charles J. Adams on the subject which drew the Convention together.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows convened, yesterday, in Philadelphia. Grand Master Stedman presided. Charters were granted to several new Lodges in various portions of the State.

Nathaniel Morton, President of the Stoughton Branch Railroad, had both feet cut off by a locomotive, on Tuesday night, by falling upon the track, while heavily liquored, from a train in motion. He is nearly seventy years of age, and is not expected to recover.

The Arbrie Murder Trial.

The trial of Emil Aubrie for the murder of his wife, in June last, was continued yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Bedford. Dr. Beach, Deputy Coroner, testified to having made a post-mortem examination and found death to have been the result of the shooting. Several other witnesses who had been summoned by the prosecution not being in Court, the further hearing was adjourned until today. The case excites much interest among the German residents of the City, many of whom were in Court.

REVENUE REFORM.

Proposed Plan for Cutting Down Public Expenses.

More Than Fifteen Hundred Office-Holders to be Discharged.

Annual Saving to the Government of Over Two Millions.

The Assessors and Assistant Assessors No Longer Wanted.

Detailed Account of the Principal Features of the Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Commissioner Douglas has matured a substitute for the proposed consolidation of internal revenue districts, which is as much simpler, and which, in its economical results, will be so much more effective, that there is very little doubt but Congress will probably approve it. The Commissioner proposes to lay it before the Ways and Means and Finance Committees as soon as Congress assembles. The President has expressed himself heartily in its favor, as also have several of the prominent Supervisors of Internal Revenue, who have been made acquainted with its provisions. The main features of the plan are the abolition of the offices of Assessor and Assistant Assessor, and the transfer of the duties now performed by them to the Collectors, and to the Internal Revenue Office itself. As there are 250 Assessors, costing, with their offices, an average of $5,000 per annum each, the reduction of expenditure on this item alone would be $1,150,000. There are 1,300 Assistant Assessors, who average $1,500 per annum each; and this would effect a further saving of $1,950,000; or an aggregate on both items of upward of $3,000,000. This would not be wholly a net saving, but there is no question but that the aggregate reduction of the expense of assessing and collecting the revenue would be over $2,000,000. The practicability of this plan is its chief recommendation. There are now but three classes of duties performed by Assessors, which a Collector may not perform with equal propriety, and it is proposed to devolve those duties upon the Internal Revenue office itself, which can be done by increasing its clerical force—not to exceed twenty-five—and by the addition of twenty-five Revenue agents to those already in existence. These three classes of duties are as follows: The deficiency tax on distillers, the assessment of which is now made upon data furnished by the keepers, and which is furnished daily to the Internal Revenue office. The latter can furnish the data to the Collectors just as well as the Assessors, who now do it. The next class is that comprising special taxes and licenses, which it is proposed to collect through the means of license certificates, like beer and whisky stamps, bound in books and sent to Collectors, who will be charged with them, and who will sell and account for them the same as other stamps. The third class is the collection of the tax on banks. This tax on corporations was all formerly collected here, and it can as easily be done now. It is proposed to require the banks to make their returns to the Collector, as they do now to the Assessor, and to send duplicates to the Internal Revenue office here, which will open an account with each bank, crediting it when paid, and charging each Collector with every duplicate return forwarded. So many obstacles have been encountered in attempting to carry out the consolidation of districts, required by the law as it now stands, that this simpler and more effective method has gradually been suggested. One great drawback to a consolidation is, that it is in many cases absolutely impossible that the proper surveillance over fifteen or twenty counties, and in some instances over a whole State, should be exercised by a single Assessor and Collector, and the interests of the revenue must inevitably suffer. The increased economy of the new plan is at once apparent, as well as the result of preserving the efficiency of the service. Moreover it is much more in consonance with the true spirit of retrenchment and reform to obliterate a whole class of officials at one sweep, by an act of Congress, than to throw that arduous, delicate, and thankless duty upon the President and his Commissioners.

AN OFFER DECLINED.

Col. George B. McCartee, chief of the Treasury-note Printing Bureau, was some time since, tendered by Gen. Dix, the Secretary of Treasury, the position of private secretary. He held the proposition under advisement, being tempted by the means of escape it afforded from the heavy and delicate responsibilities of his present position. But today, after consultation with the President and Secretary Boutwell, Col. McCartee has relinquished the idea of a change of position, and has forwarded a declination to Gen. Dix.

MAKING A VIRTUE OF A NECESSITY.

Mr. Trumbull's announced self-immolation, in declining to serve longer on the Judiciary, as Chairman, is not so much of a sacrifice as it might seem. He is not Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, for there is no such committee of the Senate now in existence. In the Senate, the committees are reconstructed at the beginning, and expire with the end of each session. Mr. Trumbull has, according to custom, been re-elected to the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee session after session. Thus time, having lost all claims for a re-election, word goes out that he voluntarily retires from the chairmanship he does not hold, and to which his election is impossible.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Museum of the Agricultural Departments has received through Dr. Henry Erni, Consul at Basle, Switzerland, a box of silk ribbons, comprising specimens manufactures during each year since about 1844. The collection is designed to illustrate the progress in silk manufactures, and also exhibits the comparative results in coloring from the use of the aniline and other dyes. Some of the specimens are marvelously rich in color, and exquisite in design and manufacture. The collection will add greatly to the attractiveness of the silk case in the Museum.

Attorney-General Williams today made his report to the President on the application of Barney Woods for commutation of sentence of death to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. Woods was convicted at the present term of the Criminal Court for the murder of S. M. Cheeseman, of New-York, last Summer.

The Attorney-General says that for the protection of society it was necessary to show that the death penalty would follow certainly and quickly upon the commission of the crime, and that there was no hesitancy in the jury to justify the remission of the punishment awarded by the Court. On the contrary it was a murder without the slightest excuse or palliation.

The feeling generally in this community is that there should be no delay in the administration of justice, especially in cases of murder, and that the extreme penalty of the law should be visited upon all perpetrators of that crime.

Woods will be hanged on the 26th inst.

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TENNESSEE.

Some Good Results of the Election—A New Future for Tennessee—Overthrow of the Bourbon Democracy—Heroic Maynard's Great Triumph—What Ex-President Johnson Will Do in the Future.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Monday, Nov. 18, 1872.

The Republican triumph in Tennessee has been rather more decided than we expected. In my letter to THE TIMES, written a few days before the election, I predicted that Hon. Horace Maynard would be elected, and that we might send four additional Congressmen to Washington, but instead of five we send seven. Greeley carries this State by eighty thousand, and with the Johnson Democrats we lack but a few of a majority in the Legislature. Even this partial victory is very significant in Tennessee. I have never known a time when a defeated party seemed so thoroughly reconciled to their fate as do the Tennessee Democracy today. They really act as though they were glad of defeat. They talk now as though great good was to come from their overthrow, and as though they really believed the millennium was at hand. Well, the victory is fully as significant as they judge it to be. We have had in Tennessee a very bitter, proscriptive, and intolerant set of rulers. Bourbon Democracy seemed to be as strongly intrenched in this State as in Kentucky and Georgia. We had a ring of old secession Democrats, who felt as though they carried the State about in their breeches pocket. They legislated as though we had had no war, and as though all those who differed from them politically had no rights they were bound to respect. They had a ring of ex-rebel officers, who claimed all the offices and the right to dictate the policy of the party. But the election has broken this ring, and we have now an era of good feeling that augurs well for Tennessee. Our people have made up their minds that the old Bourbons referred to have been dead-weights, that their policy has drawn the State backward, and that now a more progressive, more liberal, more national policy must be inaugurated. You will, therefore, not be surprised to hear that Tennessee is to have a thorough, comprehensive public school system; a systematic effort to draw to its borders capital and people from the North and from Europe, and a public sentiment that will frown down that exclusive State and sectional spirit that has been, unfortunately, too prevalent in some sections of the State. You could, if you were here, hear more talk about free schools, about immigration, better public roads, &c., from men who two years ago were stubbornly opposing all such reforms as "Yankee clap-trap," &c. We want now to have the Northern people take this wonderful political revolution as of unusual significance, and as meaning just what in fact it does mean—the overthrow of the old secession leaders in Tennessee, and the beginning of a new era in her history. It means all of this. I hope it will be so accepted. If we can now have this practical step forward toward a more fraternal fellowship with the North met in the spirit it deserves, I shall have great hopes for our immediate future. We want more population here, and the people are now ready and willing to cordially welcome all who come in good faith to make their home in our midst. Tennessee is one of the best of all the Southern States. It has a genial climate, good lands at reasonable prices, and is blest with vast coal and iron deposits. Northern people seeking a more genial climate should look this way, for they can find a pleasant home in Tennessee, if they wish it. The *Chronicle* of this city is publishing, every week, articles about the climate, soil, and products of East Tennessee, and has already drawn here many Northern settlers. It now reports many more coming, and thinks that the result of the election will attract many to the State who would not otherwise have come. All this revolution we have accomplished through the confidence the people had in Gen. Grant, and through the strength his name gave our ticket.

HORACE MAYNARD.

The election of this gentleman over ex-President Johnson and Gen. Frank Cheatham, one of the ex rebel military ring, to the Forty-third Congress, is one of the greatest personal triumphs ever won in this State. Mr. Maynard has been in Congress since 1863, and is, without exception, the foremost Southern Republican in that body. Next to Hon. Henry L. Dawes, he is among the oldest members, and must take even a higher position in the next Congress than any he has heretofore held. Senator Brownlow has suggested him as a candidate for Speaker of the House, a position he is certainly well qualified to fill. Mr. Maynard throughout his long public life has ever sustained an unsullied character. His abilities are too well known to need notice at my hands.

The canvass between Maynard, Johnson, and Cheatham will ever be memorable in this State. Andrew Johnson has ever been powerful before the people. He was, in fact, deemed far superior to any man in the State. But Horace Maynard has plucked his laurels. His canvass has, by universal consent, been pronounced one of the ablest ever made in Tennessee. He defended Republican principles when he could never have done it had it not been for Johnson's war on the secession wing of the Democracy, and his canvass has therefore resulted in great good. His vote was 78,815; Cheatham's 64,303; and Johnson's 37,268.

Under all these circumstances Andrew Johnson's vote was remarkable. The pressure upon Democrats to stand by the "regular nominee" was very great, and that in spite of the party lash the ex-President should have polled so large a vote shows he is a power in the State.

WHAT ANDY JOHNSON WILL DO.

The vote above given shows that the Johnson Union Democrats hold the balance of power in the State. What will the Johnson men do? has been frequently asked here and elsewhere. I find a letter, evidently written by authority of Mr. Johnson, which shows he is not disposed to act with the secession leaders. This letter says:

"If the Democratic masses in Tennessee will abandon forever the leaders who carried the State to ruin in 1861, and again attempted it in 1869, and reorganize with Union, national men, upon the basis of the Union—it must and shall be preserved—and will allow the people to shape policy, instead of followers a party made up of tricksters—the secession element seems to the people—then it will no doubt be his pleasure to act with them. It is due further to Mr. Johnson to say that, while he made the best fight he could against Gen. Grant's Administration in the late canvass, and while he has differed with this Administration in many things, he has inclination and courage to give the incoming Administration a fair trial before condemning it, and whatever he approves in that Administration he will openly commend."

From the above extract it will be seen that one of the results of the election in Tennessee may be to bring ex-President Johnson to the support of Gen. Grant's Administration. Another result will be, I trust, to bring together all the Union men of the State, and give to her people a wiser, more American, more progressive policy. This is all that is needed to make Tennessee what nature intended her to be—the Empire State of the South. A. J. R.

The Horse Dropsy—A Slight Increase Noticeable.

During the past few days of cold weather, there has been a slight increase noticed in the number of deaths from the horse dropsy. Horse owners generally are of opinion that the increase was not owing to the spread of the disease. Horses badly affected, whose death in any event was only a question of time, succumbed, they claim, at once when the weather became severe. In the car and stage stables visited yesterday, the majority of the stock appear to enjoy good health, while in the hospitals but a few very bad cases were observable. The loss to truckmen from the dropsy has been very slight, while from the disease, as it first appeared, they were the heaviest losers.

The Poultry Scenarios—The Situation Yesterday.

In the markets yesterday it was noticed that the rumors regarding diseased poultry, had but little if any effect upon the sales. In one or two instances letters were received from consignees traveling no more chickens on account of the "disease" prevailed. Prompt answers were returned that no disease existed. It is now contended that the coming holiday sales will be materially affected. Mr. Wm. Winkin, of the State Poultry Association, visited all the markets yesterday, and made a careful examination of the poultry exposed for sale. He reports: "I examined the live and dressed chickens in all the responsible poultry stands, and find no evidence of diseased turkeys or chickens. All the live chickens seem remarkably healthy. There is always a stale and poor class of poultry on the outside of the market, sold at very cheap rates, and bought almost entirely by the poor classes." In the poultry-raising sections of Long Island no disease has appeared.

A WALL-STREET FLURRY.

Corner in Chicago and North-western Railroad Stock—An Advance of Twelve and a Half Per Cent—General Excitement.

The Vanderbilt party made a sharp move in Chicago and North-western stock, yesterday. For some time past, it is reported, there have been extensive purchases of that stock made by Horace F. Clark and Jay Cooke. The object has been to obtain control of the Chicago and North-western Railroad, and by that means supply a missing link in the great railroad chain under the control of Vanderbilt, running from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Horace F. Clark is President of the Union Pacific Railroad, and of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; Commodore Vanderbilt, of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroads. The Chicago and Northwestern is the link wanted from Chicago to Omaha. Daniel Drew is largely short of Chicago and North-western stock, and, it becoming known to the Vanderbilt party, there was an attempt made yesterday to give him a "squeeze." In the morning Chicago and North-western stock opened in the Exchange at 83½, with no symptoms of an immediate rise. It advanced slightly during the day until half-past three o'clock, when, as the result of a conference held by Jay Gould and Horace F. Clark at the rooms of the Union Trust Company, there was a sudden advance to 85. In five minutes it advanced to 88. By this time brokers who were about to leave their offices and the Exchange for the day became aware of the formation of a corner, and the Exchange became a scene of the wildest excitement. Under the pressure of the clique the Chicago and North-western continued to advance, and at 5¾ stood at 90. The wildest stories were current, and a general impression prevailed that it was best to "stand from under." This feeling aided the Vanderbilt party, and at 6 o'clock, the hour of closing, the price of the stock had been advanced to 95, a rise of 12½ per cent. It is rumored that the screws will be put on still more relentlessly today, unless the "short" parties step up and settle. The money was entirely unexpected to the most of the street, but it is thought that the "short" interest outside of Daniel Drew and a few other prominent operators is small.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

Seeking for the Best Method to Extinguish Great Fires—A Variety of Plans.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The great fire in Boston has awakened in the minds of the public much anxiety concerning the ability of this Department to successfully cope with a large fire, should a combination of severe circumstances bring upon this City such a calamity; and, *Whereas*, The question of a high water supply to secure the full benefits of the operations of the Department under all circumstances; and,

Whereas, Our experience has shown that such a supply cannot be secured in many portions of the lower part of the City, owing to the smallness of the supply pipes, and the low degree of water-pressure; therefore,

Resolved, That the President and Commissioner Galway be requested to confer without delay with the Commissioner of Public Works, calling his attention to the facts herein set forth, and ascertain if an arrangement can be effected, through the aid of other City Departments, or otherwise, for the immediate construction of a stationary pumping-engine and tower on the grounds adjoining the distributing reservoir, for temporary service, and which may hereafter, if the pipes in the lower part of the City may be augmented and the flow of water increased.

Commissioners Hitchman and Galway will wait upon Commissioner Van Nort on Friday morning and try to perfect a measure for the accomplishment of the end in view.

A discussion was had on the various measures of relief suggested to ward off the dangers of a conflagration.

A plan was proposed by Mr. Austin Baldwin, President of one of the City banks, that a pipe of sufficient caliber should be placed perpendicularly upon the outside of the buildings, from bottom to top, with branches for each floor. Then, by means of an elbow-joint on a level with the street, provided with the same couplings that ordinary hydrants have, an engine could be attached and feed the building and roof in a very brief time. The author of the scheme holds that a large building, with its contents thoroughly saturated with water, would present an almost insuperable barrier to the advance of any fire. It was referred to a committee.

Another plan from A. Watson, of Washington, was submitted. It provides: A hose of suitable size is to be suspended by hooks attached to the cornice or gutter, the hose to be perforated on the upper and lower side next the house. A light hose is then to descend down to the engine, by which means water can be forced up against and over the cornice, and all over the front of the building. If the buildings have projecting window and door casings, additional but much smaller hose are to be attached to the horizontal sides, six or eight feet apart, and hang down to the lower story, these hose also to be perforated on the side next the houses. These vertical hose, by hanging over every window and door, would keep them covered with a steady sheet of water, and prevent them from taking fire. As soon as it is observed that the danger of crossing the street, the protection hose are to be put up opposite and extended to the whole block, and to the four blocks surrounding the block on fire, if it continues to extend. In this way the engines, placed back out of reach of the fire, would continue to force a steady stream of water all over the front of the block, or the several blocks, long after the firemen were compelled to leave the street; and thus, aided by hose on top of the buildings, confine the fire to one block.

New-York Board of Fire Underwriters Arrangement of Rates of Insurance.

At a meeting of the New-York Board of Fire Underwriters, yesterday, the new classification and tariff rates were submitted by the Rate and Survey Committee, and, after a long discussion, it was resolved to advance the rates of insurance from twenty to forty per cent, and to allow no rebate to the assured, the brokers to receive a commission not exceeding five per cent. The new rates and classification will be carried into effect from today. The classification of buildings having been changed now stands as follows: First-class building, forty-five cents; second-class building, sixty cents; third-class building, seventy cents, to be sixty feet and under in height; buildings over sixty feet high, charged ten cents additional for every ten feet and fraction of ten feet; skylight openings through the roof charged ten cents each additional. A Mansard roof constructed entirely of iron to be without charge; frame Mansard roofs charged fifty cents additional. Merchandise, hazardous, charged ten cents in addition to the rate of the building; extra hazardous, twenty cents. The rates on storage stores, tobacco warehouses, and provision warehouses were increased ten cents in each case. On churches there is an increased rate of ten cents, and ten cents on retail stocks and dwelling-houses. Other rates were advanced as follows: Lumber-yards, twenty-five cents advance; naval stores yards, fifty cents advance; stave-yards, fifteen cents advance; tar and frame sheds, fifty cents advance; private stables and contents, ten cents advance; risks on cotton and steamers to and from New-York, which have not been rated heretofore, was made five per cent.

The Gift Concerts.

An examination in the case of George Wood and Morris Harris, charged with violating the lottery law by selling gift-concert tickets, at No. 852 Broadway, was held yesterday, at Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Cox. Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan appeared on the part of the people, and Mr. Howe for the defense. The prisoners' counsel argued that the concerts in question did not come within the meaning of the lottery law, as it was a sale of tickets for a theatre. The Assistant District-Attorney contended that the sale of those tickets beyond all doubt came within the meaning of the law, and asked that the prisoners be committed for trial. Justice Cox reserved his decision.

The Street Railway—Engines or Steam-cars.

The Committee on Railroads of the Board of Assistant Aldermen met yesterday to listen to any objections citizens may have so urge against permission being granted to the street-railroad companies to use dummy-engines or steam-cars in lieu of horses.

A resolution passed the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor to grant such permission.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen referred it to the Committee on Railroads. The Committee have extended the continuance of the permission to three months.

At the Committee meeting yesterday Mayor Powell and Aldermen Richardson, both of Brooklyn, and other gentlemen interested in street-car travel, were present. No objections to the dummy-engine or the steam-car presented themselves.

At the request of the Chairman, a Mr. Peck, as representative of a street-steam-car company, explained the workings and construction of the steam-car.

Mr. Gang, as the representative of another company, also spoke in favor of the use of the steam-car. He had, he said, traveled on one at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and it was "braked-up" as quickly as any ordinary street-car.

The Committee then adjourned until today, when it will have a practical illustration of the working of the car.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report of Health Officer Pelletreau—The Sanitary Condition of the Metropolis—Weekly Statistics.

The usual weekly session of the Board of Health was held yesterday, President Bosworth in the chair.

Dr. E. H. Janes, City Sanitary Inspector, reported that since the last meeting of the Board, 321 reinspections of stables had been made by the officers of the Sanitary Bureau. In many of these stables no Commissioner's notice had been served, and the straw being sprinkled with a solution of carbolic acid before being removed. While making these reinspections the inspectors have had instructions to notice particularly the condition of the premises, and with the various stable yards valued, and it is their united opinion that there is at present no prevailing disease among the poultry in this City. An inspection of the principal markets was made yesterday under the direction of Capt. Tom, of the (Police) Sanitary Commission, who reports that he detailed Sergt. John Thomas and three inspectors, (who are amateur butchers,) to make a thorough inspection of all poultry for sale in this City, and if any was found infected with disease to secure samples of the same for analysis. After a careful inspection of the poultry in Union, Catharine, Fulton, and Washington Market, and the places of business of the wholesale poultry dealers in the Third and Fifth Wards, the inspectors report that there was but a few of any description found which had any disease, or any sign of ever having had any, and also state that they have seldom seen any finer poultry in the New-York markets than there is at the present time.

The Attorney of the Board was directed to institute suits against the proprietors of fifty-three stables in this City, who had utterly refused to comply with the order of the Board, requiring the straw to be burnt or properly disinfected, and also against a number of butchers for continuing the business of slaughtering in violation of the Sanitary Code.

Dr. Lewis, the City Sanitary Inspector, made a report to the Board, to the effect that of the ten cases of small-pox reported last week, one is traced to the case of William Campbell, who died of the disease, Oct. 20, at No. 20 Minetta-street. The mother of the patient is a sister of Eric Cassidy, and as has been mentioned, was in the habit of visiting at the house during Mr. Campbell's illness, and carried the contagion to her child, who had never been successfully vaccinated. Two others belong to a group reported two weeks ago, including a family recently removed from Philadelphia to this City. None of the children of this family had been vaccinated, and although vaccination was afterwards forced them as soon as it was known that small-pox had appeared in the family, the effect was only to modify and not prevent the disease.

The Sanitary Committee presented a report of the work of their department for the week ending Nov. 16, 1872. The City Sanitary Inspector reported a total of 1,574 inspections by the Health Inspectors. The Disinfecting Corps have visited twelve premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated upwards of eleven private houses, together with the clothing, bedding, &c., six cases of small-pox were removed to the Hospital by the Ambulance Corps. Permits have been granted to twenty-six vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the ports. During the week sixty-seven tenements have been visited to see if sufficient light has been affored, and fifty-nine vaccinations performed, of which thirteen were primary and forty-six secondary.

The Register of Records reports as follows: During the past week there were registered 444 deaths, being a decrease of 62 from the previous week, and an increase of 107 from the corresponding week of 1871. Zymotic diseases occasioned 121 deaths; constitutional, 99; local, 139; developmental, 26, and violent causes, 14. The fatal cases of small-pox diminished from 13 to 4, those of scarlatina from 11 to 15, those of typhoid fever from 14 to 6, those of remittent fever from 5 to 4, and those of consumption from 47 to 34. The mortality of whooping-cough and measles increased from 1 to 3 respectively, that of typhus fever from 0 to 1, that of diphtheria and croup from 30 to 31, and that of intermittent fever from 3 to 5. Cerebro-spinal fever was reported as occasioning one in the previous week. But 59 deaths were due to pathsia pulmonalis and 51 to the local respiratory affections, against 98 and 69 severally in the previous week. Bright's disease produced 20 deaths, and puerperal affections 7. There occurred 68 deaths in hospitals and other institutions; 42 deaths were accidental, 3 homicides, 1 suicide and 17 deaths resulting from accidents or negligence. There died 174 children less than five years old, and 84 persons seventy years old or upward. The Captain of Sanitary Company of Police reports the following as the amount of meat, fish, &c., seized and condemned as unfit for human food: Sheep, 41; hogs, 10; veal, carcass, 1; veal, boh, 1; beef, 60 pounds; mutton, 20 pounds; veal, 240 pounds; poultry, 128 pounds; fish, 16,625 pounds.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Three Men Buried Beneath the Ruins of the Brooklyn Warehouses—Falling of the Walls Yesterday.

Great excitement was caused yesterday in Brooklyn by the falling of the remaining walls of Woodruff & Robinson's warehouses, at the foot of Amity-street, which were consumed by fire on Monday, and the burying of three men beneath the ruins. The wall fronting the river had been propped by timbers, but threatened to fall at any moment. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it fell with a terrible crash. The wall was seventy-five feet high, and although cracked and bulged to an alarming extent, the firemen worked directly under it Monday night and Tuesday, and only withdrawing their apparatus yesterday morning. By direction of Mr. Beard, the owner of the building, a number of men were employed to man the hose of the tug-boat John Fuller, which continued throwing water on the smoldering ruins. The timbers that had sustained the wall were gradually being consumed, and at the hour named the mass came down, grinding the wooden wharf into splinters. The men working for Mr. Beard were—Patrick Ferrin, Patrick Maison, Michael Nugent, Peter Murphy, John Garrity, Thomas Beatty, and a man named Levison. They had been repeatedly warned of the danger, and at the time of the occurrence but one of these men, supposed to be Levison, and another, whose name is unknown, were within the dangerous limits. After the accident the roll was called, all the men except Beatty and Levison answering to their names. It is stated that Beatty was not at work, so that the probabilities are that he is safe. Mr. Wm. Beard, the owner of the buildings, was standing in the street when the masses of the falling wall rolled almost to his feet. He says he saw the man whom he supposes to have been Levison standing by the hose leading from the steam-boat Fuller, and warned him away. At that moment the walls gave out premonitions of falling, and the fellow ran as the huge mass gave out of the way, the immense masses of brick and mortar crushed through the wharf, throwing him fifteen feet into the air. He fell among the still-descending debris, and was immediately buried. It is not known who the other man is, but he was missed when the disaster occurred. As death was most probably instantaneous, no effort was made last evening to get at the bodies, nor is it likely that they could be reached very soon, as a perfect mountain of grain poured out of the building, burning and smouldering.

Capt. John Rose, of the steam-tug Fuller, was standing on the edge of the Amity-street pier, toward and within twenty-five feet of the wall, giving directions to the man at the hose. He was struck by a portion of the wall, and was taken up insensible and carried into the cabin of a neighboring canal-boat. It was found that one of his ribs was crushed in, and that he had received other injuries of a very dangerous character. The disaster created an intense excitement through that portion of the City.

Fire in a Brooklyn Brewery—Loss, $80,000.

At 12 o'clock A. M. yesterday, a fire broke out in Schmidt & Altenbrandt's brewery, corner of North Seventh and Sixth streets, Brooklyn, E. D. The building is a large four-story brick structure, covering nearly half the block. The fire originated in the skimming-room drying-room, and spread rapidly, damaging the building to the extent of $25,000 before the Fire Department got the flames under control. The malt-house contained 30,000 bushels of grain, which is a total loss. Loss on stock, $50,000. The building was insured for $20,000, in the Williamsburg City, Kings County, Phœnix, Globe, and Imperial (of London) Insurance Companies. The grain was owned by Burnham & Smith, of Morrisania; J. E. Mummy, of Buffalo; Altenbrandt Bros., and Schmidt & Co, and was insured for $60,000 in the Brewers' and Maltsters' and other insurance companies.

In accounting for the origin of the fire, Mr. Altenbrandt makes an affidavit, in which he says that a large dog that usually slept under the furnace, caught fire from the hot ashes and ran into the drying-room, where it jumped into the skimmings to extinguish its burning coat of hair, and in so doing set fire to the material in the room. He says a fire was started in his establishment in a similar manner once before.

The Counterfeit Union Pacific Railroad Bonds.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was to be held at the offices of the Union Trust Company yesterday, but a quorum failed to appear. The meeting was called to take some action regarding the forged issue of Union Pacific Railroad bonds, which is now upon the market.

The forgery is upon the ten per cent income bonds, and there have already been presented at the offices of Morton & Bliss, the transfer agents of the bonds, 160 fraudulent coupons for payment, these representing $150,000 worth of bonds. The forged

THE LATEST TRAGEDY.

Funeral of Alderman B. O'Neil.

The funeral services of A. F. O'Neil, who was shot on Monday last at No. 45 Pine-street, took place yesterday morning at St. Stephen's Church, East Twenty-eighth-street, near Third-avenue. The remains were inclosed in a handsome coffin, with silver handles, on which was a small plate with the inscription, "A. Frank O'Neil, aged thirty-two years and five months," and the coffin was entirely covered with flowers. The high and side alcoves of the church were heavily draped in black. There was a large number of persons present, and high mass was sung, with Rev. Father Lynch as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father McCready as deacon, and Rev. Father Flynn subdeacon. Rev. Dr. McGlynn delivered an eloquent funeral discourse, during which he said, that he had long known the deceased, and could confidently say he was a good and true man. He had also been instructed by those who knew O'Neil intimately, and had the best opportunities of knowing his habits and character, that he died with his faith fame unsullied, and that he had fallen a victim to his desire to do a just and manly deed. The remains were then taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

The Custody of the Children of King.

A motion was made yesterday in Supreme Court, Chambers, based on a report of ex-Judge Sutherland, as referee, that the children of James C. King, now under arrest for the killing of Anthony F. O'Neil, be awarded to the custody of the mother, Mrs. King, pending a decision in the suit for divorce between the parties. In his report, Judge Sutherland holds that it was proved before him that King had been guilty of such acts of violence toward his wife as disqualified him to be a proper custodian of children of such tender years. The report further states that testimony on the part of the wife only had been taken, when King committed such an act of violence in the shooting of O'Neil as necessarily put an end to the proceedings before the referee.

No appearance being made on behalf of the father, Judge Pancher directed an order to be issued giving the custody of the children to the mother.

While the order was being drawn, Mr. Vanderpoel entered Court, and, after expressing much surprise and displeasure at a default having been taken, while, to the knowledge of ex-Judge Sutherland, his (Mr. Vanderpoel's) engagement in an adjoining Court, moved to open the default, on the ground that, when the referee's report was made, the reference had not been closed; defendant, Mr. King, had had no opportunity to present testimony on his behalf, and the hearing before the referee had notoriously stood adjourned until 1 o'clock that day, the same hour at which this application had been made.

Judge Pancher finally adjourned the case until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

CALIFORNIA.

Official Returns of the Vote—Large Shipments of Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The official returns of the vote for President in this State give Grant 21,386 majority.

It is probable that the efforts now making to secure an extra session of the California Legislature will fail.

One hundred and thirty-two carcoes of wheat have been sent to England from this port since July.

The whalers recently arrived from the Arctic Ocean are moving out on the harbor. Several of them have discharged their carcoes here.

Appeal in Favor of the Sufferers by the Recent Destructive Gales in Northern Europe.

The heart-rending accounts which have reached us by cable, of the loss of life and great destruction of property on sea and land in the countries bordering on the Baltic, during the recent terrible gales, justify me in making an earnest appeal to the benevolently-inclined, whether native or foreign born, for contributions toward relieving the immediate necessities of those who are the greatest sufferers by this calamity. It appears that a large number of vessels have been wrecked, that islands have been inundated, fone entire island has been submerged and all the inhabitants drowned; villages have been destroyed, and a great number of lives lost. The Danes are an industrious and frugal people, but on the whole, whether by force of circumstances or from lack of the necessary qualifications I cannot say, only able under ordinary circumstances to make a fair living; a state of suffering like the present one cannot, therefore, be entirely alleviated by the resources of the country itself, and the anxious fears of the homeless and destitute, and especially of those who have lost their protectors and providers, on the verge of the long and severe northern Winter, must be terrible beyond expression, and cannot fail to touch deeply every human heart.

Whatever help is rendered should be rendered immediately. Contributions will be received at the Danish Consulate, No. 39 Broadway, between the hours of 9 and 5; they will be publicly acknowledged, remitted by cable, and judiciously distributed, under the supervision of the Danish Government, among the most needy of the sufferers. C. F. CHRISTENSEN,

(Of the firm of B. G. Arnold & Co.,) Consul of Denmark and Acting Charge d'Affaires.

Extra Purchase of Bonds by the Secretary Yesterday.

The Secretary's action in buying two millions of bonds yesterday, instead of one million as advertised, was almost universally commended by the leading business men of Wall-street. Bankers regard it as wise for the Secretary to buy all the bonds offered under par in gold, as on the return to easy money his proposals to buy will fail to bring bonds out, accepting as a much higher price than that at which they can now be obtained. The extreme pressure now prevailing in the money market compels parties wishing ready money for the disposal of property in United States Bonds. There is a twofold benefit derived from these large purchases—the relief to the money market, and hence benefit to the mercantile community and profit to the Government in purchases bonds while they can be obtained on accordance with law at par, or under it in gold.

The Coach-Makers' National Association—Second Day's Session.

The Coach-makers' National Association, formed on Tuesday, met again yesterday. A committee of three was appointed to report immediately on honorary members. Mr. James Long, of Albany; Mr. Kendall, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Harvey, of Concord, N. H., were appointed a Committee on "Tracks."

Mr. Kimball, of Portland, Me., stated that the Boston fire would not materially affect the Eastern trade.

The Committee on Honorary Members next submitted their report, which provides that all persons wishing to become honorary members may do so by sending their names to the Executive Committee, or by being proposed by a member of the Association. The report recommended that foreign coach-builders be invited to become honorary members. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, and a number of gentlemen connected with the carriage-building press, were made honorary members. The next meeting of the Association will be held in New-York.

The subject of forming local carriage-building associations throughout the country gave rise to much debate, which resulted in the passage of an affirmative resolution. The President of the Wilmington Association offered to send copies of the constitution and by-laws to any member making application.

The Executive Committee were instructed to consider and report at the next meeting on the subject of what constitutes a carriage guarantee and the necessity for it, and were instructed to prepare a schedule of the cost of descriptions of carriages; also, securing the printing of a list of the different descriptions of carriages to be estimated on, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to supply to each Vice-President a list to be furnished by him to the members of the state in his State, with instructions to report to the Executive Committee of the Coach-makers' National Association the different styles of carriages they would be willing to estimate upon. A vote of thanks was next returned to the New-York delegation for the kindness with which they had treated the members of the Association from other States. The Association then adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

The Late Health Officer of Brooklyn.

The Board of Aldermen met last night, and passed appropriate resolutions on the death of the late Health Officer, Dr. George Cochrane. A committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Aldermen to attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Clinton, near Atlantic-street, Friday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The flags on the City buildings were displayed at half mast yesterday, on account of the death of Dr. Cocurane. The Mayor made an official announcement of the Doctor's death to the City Council. The Health Office will be closed today and Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.

The members of the Brooklyn Health Department met Tuesday evening, and passed resolutions of respect, with reference to the death of Dr. Cochrane.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 20.

FIRST BOARD—THE CALL—11 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1872.

The receipts of the principal articles of produce coming into market have been as follows:

Flour, bbls	21	Beef, tcs	1,[illegible]
Wheat, bush	1,[illegible]	Beef, hfs	1,[illegible]
Corn, bush	4,[illegible]	Pork, bbls	[illegible]
Oats, bush	[illegible]	Cut meats, pkgs	[illegible]
Rye, bush	[illegible]	Lard, pkgs	[illegible]
Barley, bush	[illegible]	Tallow, pkgs	[illegible]
Malt, bush	[illegible]	Cheese, pkgs	[illegible]
Peas, bush	[illegible]	Pollock, bbls	71
Hay, bales	[illegible]	Whiskey, bbls	[illegible]
Hops, bales	211	Starch, boxes	[illegible]
Cotton, bales	[illegible]	Tobacco, hds	[illegible]
Rosin, bbls	221	Whiskey, bbls	[illegible]
Hides, bales	21	Wool, bales	[illegible]
Tallow, pkgs	[illegible]	Oil, bbls	[illegible]
Spirits Turp, bbls	148		

The exports of specie from the port of New-York for the week ending to-day have been as follows:

Gold,	[illegible]	Silver,	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

The exports of specie from the port of Boston for the week ending to-day have been as follows:

Gold,	[illegible]	Silver,	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

The exports of specie from the port of Philadelphia for the week ending to-day have been as follows:

Gold,	[illegible]	Silver,	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

The exports of specie from the port of New-Orleans for the week ending to-day have been as follows:

Gold,	[illegible]	Silver,	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

The exports of specie from the port of San Francisco for the week ending to-day have been as follows:

Gold,	[illegible]	Silver,	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

The exports of specie from the ports of New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, New-Orleans and San Francisco, for the week ending to-day, are as follows:

Gold,	[illegible]	Silver,	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

By the steamer Russia, for Liverpool, 400 bales Cotton, 25 pkgs. Beef, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 50 bbls. Whale-oil, 10 bbls. Pork, 245 boxes Bacon, 20 bbls. Hair, 600 packs Oil-skins.

By the ship Genevra, for Queenstown and orders—[illegible] bushels Corn.

By the ship Friedlief, for Queenstown and orders—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the ship Lydia Milton, for Cork and orders—[illegible] bushels Corn.

By the bark Tara, for Cork and orders—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the bark Laura Cacace, for Genoa—[illegible] bushels Corn.

By the brig Emelio Colombina, for America—[illegible] staves.

Sailed from Philadelphia, by the bark Energia, for Cork or Falmouth, for orders, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bushels Corn, and by the brig Sirocco, for Cork or Falmouth, for orders—[illegible] bushels Corn.

BRICKS—There has been a moderate trade noted in the leading kinds of stock within the previous range. We quote Common at [illegible] per M, and Hard at [illegible] per M.

COAL—Has been firm and fairly active, including Liverpool Gas Cannel at $[illegible] ton; House do., $[illegible] ton; Anthracite, $4.75@$5.75 ⅌ ton.

COFFEE—Has been quiet and steady, including Maracaibo at [illegible], Cargoes at [illegible], Guayaquil at [illegible], and San Domingo at [illegible].

COPPER—Has been in rather better demand especially Rio, at steady rates; sales of bags Rio by the Frigg & Allianz, (closing out the cargo,) at [illegible]; and 3,700 bags do. by the North America, [illegible] and 1,000 bags do.

COTTON—Has been quoted up to [illegible] ⅌ lb. closing strong, with a more confident demand for early delivery; sales, 2,300 bales, including 125 bales to ship yard, 1,000 bales for spinners, 500 bales for speculators and 500 bales in transit. For forward delivery, the market has been fairly active, at an advance of [illegible] ⅌ lb. Sales reported at the Exchange yesterday, 1,100 bales; 700 bales today; bears have made Middling, early November contracts, closing at 19 5-16c.; December, 19c.; January, 19c.; February, 19½c.; March, 19 5-16c.; April, 19 7-16c.; and June, 19 15-16c. Middling, 19½c. Yesterday's forward delivery, as officially reported, were as follows: November, 19.07c.; December, 19.20c.; January, 19.35c.; February, 19.50c.; March, 19.61c. Sales, including 400 bales for export, 1,000 bales; receipts of the past week, 6,236 bales, including 1,[illegible] bales from Charleston, [illegible] bales from Mobile, [illegible] from Mobile, [illegible] from Norfolk, [illegible] from New-Orleans, [illegible] from Texas, [illegible] from Florida, and [illegible] from Savannah; total, [illegible] bales, against 77,[illegible] bales same time the preceding week, and since Sept. 1, 967,212 bales, against 934,[illegible] bales same time last year. The following are the prices based on Cotton running in quality no more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	16½	16⅝	16¾	17
Good Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Strict Good Ordinary	18 11-16	18¾	18⅞	19⅛
Low Middling	18⅞	19	19⅛	19⅜
Middling	19⅝	19⅞	19⅞	20
Good Middling	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜	20½

EGGS—Desirable marks have been offered quite sparingly, and have been in good request at stronger and buoyant prices. We quote the range of fresh stock from 26@28c. ⅌ dozen, the latter bracing more attention at from 26@27c. ⅌ dozen.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The tenure of the market for state and Western Flour, today, was the activity in low grades, chiefly in the shipping. Extra prices of which were well maintained. Trade brands of Western Minnesotas, were in moderate request in a jobbing way, within the previous range. Family Extras were quite firm, but held with much tenacity of confidence. Sales have been reported of 31,[illegible] bbls., including inferior to fancy State and Western at $5.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; choice do. at $7.[illegible]@$7.[illegible]; choice do. at $7.[illegible]@$7.90; poor to good shipping Extra Western at $6.75@$7.10, chiefly at $7 for Ohio; poor to good family and trade brands round-hoop Ohio at $[illegible]@$7.25 ⅌ bbl., the trade and family extras at prices before noted. Included in the sales were about 11,500 bbls. shipping extras for export and home consumption, at $[illegible] ⅌ bbl., and very full.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been selling slowly, in a jobbing way only, at cheaper prices. Sales have been reported at $[illegible] for Mess, $[illegible] for Western Mess, $[illegible] for prime Mess, and $[illegible] for Prime. Beef is dull and nominally lower. Cut meats were quiet and prices were wholly nominal. Dressed Hogs have been steady and in demand, within the range of [illegible]@[illegible]c. ⅌ lb. Lard was rather better for the market, [illegible] ⅌ lb. Butter and Cheese were comparatively dull and weak, with Pickled Hams ranging from 10½@[illegible]c. Shoulders at [illegible]@[illegible]c. and Bellies at [illegible]@[illegible]c. Smoked Hams at 12½@[illegible]c.; Smoked Shoulders at [illegible]@[illegible]c.; sales equal to [illegible] pkgs. Also, 100 bbls. Pickled Bellies at 9½c. in pickle, 10 bbls. Pickled Hams at 10½c. and 1 bbl. Pickled Tongues at [illegible]c. in pickle, 50 bbls. Smoked Hams, light average, at [illegible]c., which prices have been reported in Boston at essentially equal rates, though seeing rather more firmly; sales, 1,[illegible] bbls. Western Prime Mess, delivered, at [illegible]; 2 bbls. Short Clear at $[illegible]; 50 boxes do., [illegible]; 25 boxes do., do., at $[illegible]; 50 boxes do., February, at [illegible]; 400 boxes do., delivered at [illegible]; 100 boxes do., December delivery, at [illegible]; 100 boxes do., January, at [illegible]; 50 boxes Cumberland Hams, delivered, at [illegible]; 25 boxes do., at [illegible]; 25 boxes do., delivery, at [illegible]; and 100 pieces Short Clear, December delivery, at [illegible]. Western Lard has been offered more freely, without any material change in prices, and the market has been quite active, with a good demand for the leading brands, and a fair demand for other grades. We quote Prime Western at [illegible]@[illegible]c. ⅌ lb., and Prime City at [illegible]c. ⅌ lb. Tierces have been in request at [illegible]c. ⅌ lb. Refined Lard has been quiet, but steady, at [illegible]@[illegible]c. ⅌ lb. for Continental, [illegible]@[illegible]c. for Pure, and [illegible]@[illegible]c. for Kettle.

RICE—There has been a moderate trade noted in the leading kinds of stock within the previous range. We quote Common at [illegible] per lb., Fair at [illegible], Prime at [illegible], Carolina at [illegible], and Rangoon at [illegible] in currency. For export, 400 bags Rangoon and Patna were sold at $[illegible]@[illegible] ⅌ bushel.

SEEDS—Trade has been on a restricted scale since our last, but prices have been maintained. The offshore movement in Clover is very limited as yet. We quote Clover at 9½c.@9½c. ⅌ lb. Sales of Flax: 25 bbls. Timothy, $[illegible] 50 for lots to very choice; and Calcutta Linseed, $2.[illegible]@$2.[illegible] gold, ⅌ bushel.

SKINS—Holders show firmness, though the demand is on a moderate scale, within the previous range.

SUGARS—Raw dull and nominally unchanged; 170 hhds. Demerara sold on private terms. Refined quiet and yielding in price; quotations, however, as in our last.

TALLOW—Has been quiet, but quoted about steady; 42,000 lbs. sold at 9c.@9¼c. for good to prime. Of Stearine, 100 lbs. sold, to arrive, at 9c. for prime.

TOBACCO—Has been in fair demand, and we hear of no trading way, and prices have been quoted weak, on interesting supplies.

WHALEBONE—Has been held firmly, but has been inactive at $1.[illegible] ⅌ pound, for Arctic, and $1. sold, for South Sea, ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Has been in moderate demand as shown previous prices; sales, 340 bbls., in lots, at 90c.@94½c. ⅌ gallon, and $1.[illegible] for gauge.

FREIGHTS—Business was been generally dull today in the way of berth freights, and rates showed some firmness, especially for vessels, by steam, for Liverpool. The offering was mostly of Grain, Cotton and Lard. The chartering movement was very slow, with rates essentially as before. Tonnage in light supply.....For Liverpool, the reported engagements amount, cent. per cent, to sail, 1,800 bags of Corn at [illegible]d., 7,500 bushels Wheat at [illegible]d. by steam, 2,[illegible] bales Cotton at 7.16d.@[illegible]d. ⅌ lb., 1,[illegible] bushels Wheat at [illegible]d., a decline of [illegible] ⅌ pounds; 200 bbls. Apples at 5s. ⅌ bbl. Also, a British bark, 384 tons, with Deals and Battens, reported from St. John, at 32s. 6d. and 32s. 6d.....For London, by sail, 1,[illegible] bushels Corn at private terms.....For Dublin, a British ship, 998 tons, with Deals, reported from St. John, at 3s. ⅌ M.....For Glasgow, by steam, 50 bbls. Flour, at 3s. ⅌ bbl.....For Cork, for orders, a Dutch barque, 615 tons, hence, with about 2,[illegible] qrs. Grain, at 7s. 7½d. and 7s. 6d., and 1,[illegible] bbls. Flour, with about 1,[illegible] qrs. do. (reshipment) on private terms.....For Antwerp, by sail, a British bark, last at 4s. ⅌ ton, and 1,000 bbls. Flour, at 4s. 6d. ⅌ 196 lbs.; and by steam, 1,[illegible] sacks Flour, at 2s. ⅌ ton.....For Bremen, by sail, 100 tons Cedar, reported at 52s. 6d. Also German ship, 1,[illegible] tons, placed on the north of Hatteras, at 40s. ⅌ ton.....For Bordeaux, by sail, 85 bbls. Tobacco, at 50s. ⅌ ton, for Kentucky, or 40s. for Virginia. Also, an Austrian bark, 303 tons, placed on the berth the present month.....For Rotterdam, by steam, a British bark, 374 tons, reported from St. Johns, at 32s.....For Valparaiso, a British bark, 708 tons, with Lumber, reported from St. John, at 25s.....For Matanzas, a bark, 700 tons, with Shooks, reported from Philadelphia, at 38c. ⅌ M, or orders, including Havana; a brig, 195 tons, with do. from do., at 35c., privilege of orders; another 167 tons, with Boards, from do., at $11.50; a schooner, 108 tons, with Shooks, from the same port, for Havana; a bark, 314 tons, with Shooks and Boards, reported from St. John, at 38c. and 40c. ⅌ M.....For Cardenas and orders, two barks and a schooner, with Shooks, reported from St. John, at 32c.; a brig, with do., from do., at 32½c.; a bark, with do., from do., at 32c.....For the north side of Cuba, a schooner, with Boards, reported from St. John, at 11c., and 32c., and another, with do., from do., at $11.50 and 32c.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS—ALBANY, Nov. 20.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Nov. 21: Nos. 322, 323, 407, 408, 420, 414, 410, 352.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—Adjourned to Nov. 25.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Sheldon, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—1291, Board of Education of the City of New-York; 64, Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company vs. Central Transportation Company; 66, Levy vs. Borsdorf; 870, Meyer vs. Pinsdorf and Eurra Coal Company; 1211, Joseph vs. Beesford; 1180, Jex vs. Board of Education; 1194, Henry vs. Blunt; 84, Connolly vs. Hamill; 487, Morris vs. Stearns; 955, Claflin vs. Hartfield et al.; 1118, McHorg vs. Arthur; 1278, McLatchlin vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1232, Lambert vs. Webster; 1238, Weidmayer vs. Sauer; 1239, Lewis vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 1288, Austin vs. Stewart; 1242, Dutchess County Insurance Company vs. Bonck; 1246, Johnson vs. Saunders; 1259, Chikoree Bank of Louisiana vs. Rossiter.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS—Held by Faucher, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—Motions: 47, Sheehy vs. McMullen; 84, Newman vs. Jenninhofe; 47, Sheehy vs. McMullen; 94, The Freedmen's rel. vs. Board of Appointment; 1[illegible], Andit; 84, Same vs. Same; 84, Same vs. Same; 84, Same vs. Same; 84, Same vs. Same; 74, Brooks et al. vs. Wolf; 74, Same vs. Same; 76, Kingsland, Jr., vs. Kingsland et al.; 77, Kelly et al. vs. Fitzsimons et al.; 80, Kingsland vs. Kingsland; 82, Morford vs. Billings; 91, Fitch vs. Lind; 1, Daly vs. Burchell et al.; 104, People ex rel. vs. Green, Controller; 109, Martin vs. Lowenstein; 108, Lathrop vs. Godfrey. Call, 120, Trefel vs. Beckman.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Ingraham, P. J., Larned and Leonard, JJ.—139, Fidel vs. Livingston; 140, Holloway vs. Stephens; 141, Booth vs. Cornell; 142, Price vs. Wilson; 151, Harris vs. Dudley; 152, Dwight vs. Bugbee; 153, Mallory vs. Leader; 157, Goelier vs. Levy; 158, Hackettstown Nation. of Warren vs. Roe; 159, Carter vs. Kain; 160, The People ex rel. Tweed; 161, Mitchell vs. Reed; 162, Dicker vs. Reuss; 163, Young vs. Sherwood; 164, Bennett vs. New-York Life Insurance Company; 165, Grace vs. Tuck; 167, Goodnight vs. Van Note; 168, Hoyt vs. Cincinnati; 169, Cornell vs. Tiss; 170, Stewart vs. Phoenix Fire Insurance Company; 171, Randolph vs. Peck; 172, Phillips vs. Higgins; 173, Gopell vs. Heath; 174, Union National Bank vs. Cupper.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1607, Fuchs vs. Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Company; 1271, Mitchell vs. Sayles; 732, Blunt vs. Mazz; 1289, Weyers vs. Gedlund; 1307, Austin vs. Farrar; 1308, Wicks vs. Hatch; 1309, Newfield vs. Joseph; 1310, Lorch vs. Becker; 1312, Rotenman vs. Bachman; 1347, Courtney vs. Baker; 1027, Weiss vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 1[illegible], Lawrence vs. Esther; 1158, Wood vs. Canal Railroad Company; 1[illegible], Dorr vs. Fisher; 1[illegible], Gott vs. North River Bank; 1[illegible], Weiss vs. Medlum; 1320, Union National Bank of Pittsburg vs. Wright et al.; 1321, Rowsenbe vs. Elynch; 1[illegible], McGowell vs. Morrisdell; 1325, Sheinberger vs. Reilly; 1[illegible], Schroeder vs. Macey; 1329, Jennings vs. Sutherland; 1340, Main vs. Talman.

SUPREME COURT—Part II.—Held by Sedgwick, J.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Leroy, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Cases on, Richards vs. Wellington.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Larremore, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1[illegible], Hoffman vs. Link; 1[illegible], Lowenbein vs. Schermerhorn; 1348, Buck vs. Beesinger; 1[illegible], Sandell vs. Traveling Insurance Company; 7[illegible], Ely vs. Sulwell; 1716, Dunn vs. Hennessy; 1[illegible], Hartsch vs. Beck; 1700, Hill vs. Dillingham; 1[illegible], Sally vs. Watts; 1[illegible], First National Bank of Troy vs. Ocean National Bank of New-York; 1[illegible], Wagner vs. Ocean National Bank of New-York; 1361, Hayner vs. Lansing; 1[illegible], Hammond vs. Harris; 1[illegible], Panama Railroad Company vs. Vyse; 1[illegible], Wright vs. Schuyler; 1[illegible], Clegg vs. Bell; 1[illegible], Vandercook vs. Mallison.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Robinson, J.—17, Sorrowby vs. Browning.

COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS—Held by Robinson, J.—Motions: 1[illegible], Conklin vs. Conklin; 1[illegible], Spaulding, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—1291, Donnelly vs. Oxhourst; 1283, French vs. Seabury; 1283, McQuade vs. Oxhourst; 1[illegible], French vs. Murray; 1[illegible], Hoffman vs. Murray; 1[illegible], McGinnis vs. Murray; 776, Maupe vs. Weinstein; [illegible], Silber vs. Third-avenue Railroad Company; 1[illegible], Schultz vs. Schmidt; 644, Winkens vs. Heinecke; [illegible], Browell vs. Petine; 1[illegible], Hoffman vs. Hoffman; 1[illegible], Wasserstein vs. Jones; 1[illegible], Schreiber vs. Agnew; 1[illegible], Jennings vs. Jennings.

MARINE COURT—Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

MARINE COURT—Part III.—Adjourned for the term.

GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Recorder, J.—The People vs. Ernst Aubrie, homicide; The People vs. John Power, rape; The People vs. Chas. Grunnan, burglary.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Held by Barnard, J.—Nos. 25, 27, 28, 100, 122, 123, 142, 144, 147, 155, 160, 166, 169, 172, 174, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181.

CITY COURT—Held by Thompson, J.—Nos. 240, 243, 246, 312, 126, 128, 41; 118, 228, 240, 274, 282, 283, 322, 341, 142, 144, 123, 278 to 296 inclusive, and 297 to 400 inclusive.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 20.

By Judge Barnard.

Ellison et al. vs. Wolf; Bendheim vs. Bendheim; Raynor vs. Seaman; motions granted.

Eliza McKeon vs. James McKeon; judgment granted for separation from bed and board, custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

Hazard et al. vs. Edgett; Hyman vs. Mack; motions granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 20.

By Judge Sedgwick.

Stanford G. Hendricks et al. vs. John McLaughlin et al.; motion denied.

John C. Carpenter vs. Lorenz D. Carpenter; Augustus H. Hart vs. T. H. Conkling; A. Waterbury vs. Henry F. Hamill; orders granted.

William Smith and Sheldon Corey et al. under claims against motion, with $10 costs.

Sohn H. Barnhouse vs. John McCormick; non-action with Clerk.

Elizabeth A. H. Pine vs. Michael Steele et al.; order of reference granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 20.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Newkirk vs. Newkirk; motion granted.

Gardner vs. Brown; order granted.

In the matter of the assignment of Pratt, Oakley & Co.; exceptions; order granted.

Shearer vs. Shibley; order granted.

Yates vs. Mabie; order vacated.

Mason vs. Simon; there is no issue as to copyright, fully defined by Simon's answer, and the examination as to him is not proper; objections to questions sustained.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 20.

Before Judge Larremore sole Judge.

Merry Hallows vs. Agnes Hester—Plaintiff was nonsuited in the laundry of 6th Precinct House, at which attendant was prisoner, Yemen and Hester.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THURSDAY, November fourteenth, (14) next of that day, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, Nos. [illegible], Williams st., in the city of New-York, through Haller, Williams & Company, as auctioneers, by instructions, at public sale, at noon of the day hereinafter described, will sell to public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, twenty-five (25) bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with the unpaid coupons, which bonds were issued upon the security of a mortgage upon the property of said Company, made to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Trustee; and also twenty-five (25) bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with the unpaid coupons, which bonds were issued upon the security of a mortgage made to Charles Tod, Trustee, and also twenty-five (25) bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with the unpaid coupons, which bonds were issued upon the security of a mortgage made to Alfred Wild, Trustee, and also twenty-five (25) bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with the unpaid coupons, which bonds were issued upon the security of a mortgage made to Alfred Wild, Trustee, and also twenty-five (25) bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with unpaid coupons attached, which bonds were issued upon the security of a mortgage made to Alfred Wild, Trustee, and also twenty-five (25) bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Railroad, and Iron Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with unpaid coupons secured by trust deed, purporting to create a first lien upon the Michigan therein described, which trust deed has been duly recorded in Michigan; and also twenty-five (25) bonds of the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railroad and Iron Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, payable in gold, with coupons attached, which were issued on the security of said trust deed to the Union Trust Company; the last two bonds having been pledged with the Ocean National Bank by Peter J. Avery, as collateral security for a loan of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars made to him by said bank; also six (6) bonds of the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railroad, and Iron Company, for the principal sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with the unpaid

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ADVERTISEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Romeo and Juliet—Miss Neilson, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Whoslock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Our American Cousin—Mr. Sothern, Mrs. E. Sogers.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Arrah—Miss Agnes Elliot, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—The Merry Wives of Windsor.—Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Rob Carpetta—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Stoughton.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Aladdin—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance and Curiosities—Afternoon and evening.

BARNUM'S.—Museum, Menagerie, and Hippodrome.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—Ethiopian Minstrelsy—Kelly, Leon, Bryant, Stock.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—San Francisco Minstrels—Birch, Wambold, Backus and others.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Variety Entertainment.

FOOT HOUSTON-STREET.—Bailey's Circus and Menagerie. Afternoon and evening.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—Exhibition of Paintings.

STEINWAY HALL.—Chamber Music—Artists, Messrs. S. B. Mills and L. Damrosch.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—Exhibition of Paintings.

APOLLO HALL.—Fair for the Baptist Home for the Aged.

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Some of the advantages of the recent election to the Southern States are illustrated by what is happening in Tennessee. In that State seven of the ten Congressmen returned are Republicans, and the Democratic majority is reduced to about eight thousand, while the majority in the Legislature is so small as to be worth little to the party. The rule of the Bourbons is overthrown, and the people of the State already begin to agitate improvements in education and schemes for promoting immigration to the State. Not only is the future of the South settled by the election, but it is settled for good.

M. THIERS has not resigned yet, and if he does, he will probably have both parties at his feet begging him to reconsider his hasty decision. The real knot of the present difficulty consists in the fact that the Assembly is master of its own destinies. The Executive cannot dissolve it, otherwise an appeal to the country would certainly give him a fair working majority of popular representatives. The Assembly, whether constituent or not, in the strict acceptation of the term, is, at least, sovereign. M. THIERS cannot command concessions from it, he can only extort them by appealing to the fears of the Monarchical majority in regard to the consequences that might follow his retirement. The Chairman of the Committee intrusted with the task of preparing an answer to the message of President THIERS is the Duc D'AUDIFFRET PASQUIER. It is not very easy to see how such a selection bodes hostility to the policy of the Government. The Duke is an Orleanist, to be sure, but in a speech made several months ago, and which attracted general attention from its scathing arraignment of the Empire, he displayed a very acute perception of the necessity for pursuing just such a policy as that with which M. THIERS has identified himself. There is certainly some danger that the Monarchists in the Assembly may lose sight of the fact that they no longer represent the people, and may urge the adoption of measures so obviously hostile to the Republic that the resignation of the President or a general secession from the Assembly of the members of the Left will be inevitable.

In another column we give a dispatch purporting to have come from Manzanillo, a small seaport on the west coast of Mexico, which states that the missing steamer *Arizona* passed that place on the 14th instant, in tow of the steamer *Constitution*, of the same line. We certainly hope that this statement may prove to be correct; and there is this interest probability in it, that the latter steamer was due at this point, even before the time mentioned. But, apart from this, it is somewhat singular that a report should travel from such a distance in so short a time. Manzanillo is about three hundred miles distant from Mexico, and the only means of communication between the two places is by means of post roads, neither intended nor fitted for rapid traveling; yet two days, in this case, seems to have been amply sufficient. The message is sent from Mexico to this place within four days, which is about half the time usually occupied in the transit of news. Then, too, all this exceptional speed is due to the desire of one uninterested party to intimate to other party equally unconcerned of the matter. The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company does not seem to have been informed of the fact by its agent at that port or at Acapulco, but obtains its intelligence wholly through a Spanish house. No one can be more desirous than we are that the report may be verified; but we should not advise too full credence to be placed in it until it is confirmed.

The Police continue their "raids" on the Broadway concert-saloons, and, for once, it looks as though there was to be an honest and determined effort on the part of the authorities to break up these vile resorts. The "proprietors" have announced their intention to contest the right to continue their business before the Courts, and WILLIAM F. HOWE, who appears to be the standing counsel for the viler sort of law-breakers, has put in an appearance for the whole lot. He is reported as stating to the Police Magistrate in open Court, that "these raids are gotten up for black-mail, and when these cases are tried in General Sessions there will be astonishing revelations." If Mr. HOWE's statement be true, and there is some reason to fear that it is, the prospect of the cases ever coming to trial in the General Sessions is not very encouraging. It is to be hoped, however, that there is at least one honest magistrate in the City, who has not been a party to these black-mailing raids, if such they were, and we trust that he will use his best endeavors to push the cases to trial. If there are "astounding revelations" in the background, the sooner they are brought to light the better. When rogues fall out honest men get their due, and it may be that these panderers to vice will yet be the means of exposing their allies, the corrupt officials, and finally enable justice to overtake them all together.

Full justification of our remarks concerning the conduct of the District-Attorney's office was furnished yesterday in an incident of the Aubrie murder trial. EMIL AUBRIE being on trial for the murder of his wife, the prosecution having established that he had killed a woman, found itself brought to a full stop for want of evidence that the deceased was his wife, and the case was adjourned to give time for seeking the necessary testimony. It may be found, but in any event, here is another case delayed because of the absence of that faithful attention to duty to which we have adverted. In no branch of the Municipal service is there greater room at present for reform than in the administration of the criminal law, and in none is it more essential for the safety of society.

We trust our readers have not overlooked the extensive work of practical charity now in active progress in the Fifth and Eighth Wards of this City. The members of the St. John's Guild, who acted as the visitors in the West-side District, last Summer, during the operations under our Children's Relief Fund, have taken up the work in good earnest. They have raised a large sum of money already, and, following the TIMES plan of relief, they are doing a great deal of good. The idea is simply to furnish food to the hungry, employment to the idle, clothing to the naked, and medical aid to the sick. Abundant success has so far attended the efforts of these ladies and gentlemen, and their example is well worth following, with a view to the extension of the plan over the entire City.

It appears that the owners of a supply-train which accompanied Gen. JOHNSTON, in his march against the Mormons, in 1857, have long been importuning the Government for compensation for cattle and wagons lost on that occasion. It is claimed that the return of the troops to the outposts in consequence of the severity of the weather was the occasion of the loss. Attorney-General WILLIAMS has just given a decision against this claim which is conclusive, so far as the action of the Departments is concerned, against a large number of similar character, and the correct ground is taken that there must be an absolute seizure of private property for public use, by the military, before the right of compensation arises under the act of Congress. The conclusion of the Attorney-General will doubtless be extremely vexatious to the army of vultures which is constantly seeking to feed upon the Government, but it is very satisfactory to the general public.

The legality of the appointment, by Gov. HOFFMAN, of E. L. FANCHER as Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge BARNARD, impeached, has been unanimously affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The constitutional point involved in this case, which excited considerable discussion at the time the appointment was made, was simply this: The Constitution provides that "the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if the Senate shall be in session, or, if not in session, the Governor, may appoint to fill such vacancy." As the Senate had not adjourned *sine die* at the time Gov. HOFFMAN made the appointment, but was only taking a recess pending the impeachment trials, it was contended that their "advice and consent" was necessary to the validity of the appointment. The Court of Appeals decides that for the purpose contemplated in the clause of the Constitution referred to, the Senate was no longer in session, and therefore the appointment by the Governor alone was legal.

A Hint to Senator Fenton.

If Senator FENTON had any sensibility to public scorn, or any respect for the fitness of things political, he would resign his place in the United States Senate, and retire to that privacy in which alone he can ever hope hereafter to enjoy his ill-won gains, safe from universal contempt. He should not wait for the action of the Legislature, which his character and career invite, asking him to give up the trust he has consummately betrayed. It is not easy to see how popular contempt for a public man could be more complete and emphatic than that he has received. The State from which, four years ago, he succeeded, by shameless tactics, in extorting an election to the United States Senate, has repudiated him. He made himself the avowed champion of a disgraceful coalition, intended to foist on the State and the country the corruptest men of both parties, and he ignominiously failed. He openly abandoned the Republican Party, and the decent portion of the Democracy abandoned him and his allies. Neither party is now even indirectly represented by him. He is a Senator without a constituency. The evidence of the extent to which public disgust was excited by his course is afforded most prominently where he himself was most prominent. He opened the campaign at Albany by an elaborate speech, and matured a plan of operations, for that locality, in which he enlisted all his place-men, and all whom he could induce to follow him by promises. When the election came, Albany, which is one of the Democratic strongholds, and has been so for years, gave Gen. GRANT a square majority. Just before the election, FENTON went down into his native town and made a most pathetic appeal for GREELEY; the town went Republican. In Jamestown, the Senator's residence, he made the election a personal matter, and strained every nerve to gain an indorsement from his neighbors; Jamestown was carried easily for GRANT. Nor are these signs of a merely ordinary political change, which need not affect the standing of the Senator. The State has no confidence in him; both parties explicitly renounce him; he is left openly, as he has long been really, the representative of no one but himself, and capable of accomplishing nothing, not even his own sinister designs.

Nor is he simply a Senator without a constituency. He is also a Senator without a character. The thin veil of respectability which he has maintained for many years with such painful effort was, during the recent canvass, plucked off, and was shown to cover a character very undesirable for a United States Senator. He has been publicly charged with great crimes, and cannot in any way reply to the charges. His retention of office is, therefore, something more than a denial to the State of a real representative in his place; it is a scandal to the State, and to the body of which he is a member. It may sometimes happen that men of bad character creep into the Senate from constituencies unable or unwilling to recall them. New-York is not unable and should not be unwilling to demand from the Senator again the position which it is scandalous for him to retain. We need not here repeat the details of the proofs of FENTON's offences. They have become known to every one who knows him, and because they are known, the verdict upon his case has been such a sweeping one. If he will not in decency give up his position, a joint resolution of the New-York Legislature might make him realize what his dishonored State requires at his hands. Doubtless, he is hopelessly ruined politically by the result of the canvass; and this is one of the minor blessings for which we have to be deeply thankful. But the State ought not to tolerate at Washington the presence of a criminal as its Senator, even though he be an exposed and ruined criminal.

The President's Efforts for Reform.

It is of the utmost importance to the public interest that the President's present efforts for civil service reform should be heartily supported by our best citizens. Congress will meet in a few days, and in that body almost every member feels under obligations to his constituents to present the names of some of them to the President for the new distribution of offices. In fact, so corrupt and unnatural has our whole political system become, that the great influence and weight of a Senator or Representative in his district or State often depends on his division of places among people who have not the smallest fitness therefor, but who form the political henchmen of their masters or patrons. Each leading politician in Congress has thus his band of feudal followers in his own State. They guard his personal interests while he is absent, and secure his re-election or continued support by his party. He forwards their selfish views, and they aid his ambitious projects. He may himself deplore and object to this vicious and corrupt relation. But he cannot be much better than his constituents, and he fears if he show any sudden virtue that they will cast him aside, and he lose all influence and position. In point of fact, the number of those who are interested in preserving the old state of things is small; the place-hunters are in reality an insignificant population, but they are very noisy, and they "hold the wires" of political manœuvring. They often control the political chances of mediocre men who have not much personal weight with the people.

In the meantime, however, the great public are annoyed and cursed by the system. They cannot get their public work well done. For instance, no machinery of civilization is so important to the comfort of each individual as the speedy, exact, and regular forwarding of letters. Half the friction of life is saved by a complete organization for this purpose. Business is expedited; immense trouble and wear and tear are prevented, and the obstacles of space and time diminished by a perfect postal system. What vast convenience, too, there is in a complete custom-house machinery! How much is business aided, how many annoyances and expenses and losses are saved. What an oiling it causes of all the wheels of commerce if the work done in the custom-house is done by thoroughly experienced, and competent and honest men! Now, let any one compare our bungling, inexact, slow, awkward postal system, even in our large cities, with the English. It is like a comparison of the old-fashioned coach journeys with a modern railroad trip. We believe one important element in the enormous accumulation of wealth in Great Britain has been the perfect organization of her public work. And as a social convenience, an murder can appreciate the value. So let us compare American custom-house with European, and note the difference of dispatch, regularity, and economy.

We all see that if our public business was managed as is the private; if, for instance, this City could be governed as Mr. STEWART manages his business, or a great corporation manages theirs, this would be a different and much more agreeable world to live in. There is no reason, in the nature of things, why New-York should not be as clean and as agreeable to go about in as Paris; or why an American post-office should not do its business as promptly and exactly as an American express office. Civil service reform is simply an effort to have public business carried on upon the same principles as private; to appoint men to office from their competency, and not from purposes of political patronage; to offer to men in office promotion, not for party services, but for ability, experience, and character. Both parties have supported this great reform, though what Mr. GREELEY's "civil service" would have been we can faintly imagine.

The President, as we have always maintained, was in advance of his party on this question. He has shown this now in the most striking manner. The politicians of the State most governed by wire-pullers have waited on Gen. GRANT to ask for the appointment of a politician to the most responsible political office in Philadelphia. The plea, under the old corrupt system, seemed strong. The State was the strongest Republican State; these men were the political leaders; they merely asked for the appointment of a politician. To their unbounded astonishment, Gen. GRANT really had a principle in civil service reform. He truly proposed to appoint a man for his competency. He gave the office to the deputy, who, under the rules of the proposed reform, ought to have the next chance. He said, in effect, to the deputation, "Gentlemen, I propose to make the Post-office a place of public work, not a reward for party services!"

We cannot yet predict the future of this question, but if the reform goes on, as we believe it will, this interview will be one of the mile-stones of progress in the development of our political system—the beginning of a vast and healthful change. Gen. GRANT has won imperishable honors for the remarkable strategy which changed our campaign of defeat to glorious victory in the struggle with the rebellion, and for the solid firmness of will which permitted no disaster or misfortune to shake his deep resolve. But we are persuaded there are even higher civic honors and a profounder gratitude to be gained by him, should he win the victory over the forces of corruption, and show an equal firmness of will in establishing a civil service based on honesty, experience, and competency.

The Spanish Jury.

On Tuesday it was formally announced in the Lower House of the Spanish Cortes that the system of trial by jury would go into operation throughout the Kingdom before the first of December next. In this announcement Spain has the promise of a great reform, and the civilized world a proof of the enlightened and humanitarian purposes of the present Spanish Government. Of late years there has been a large and constantly-increasing crop of murders in Spain. Whether the chronic revolutionary condition of the country, the prevalence of poverty, or the indiscreet coquetry of the women, has led the Spaniard into intemperance in the use of the knife, we need not now inquire. The fact that he has addicted himself with much enthusiasm to the unlawful carving of his fellow-countrymen is sufficiently established. While the unfortunate murderer has not been wholly without protection, especially when he has been brought before a magistrate whose heart has been softened by judicious testimonials, previously presented to him by admiring friends of the culprit, it has occasionally happened that the military minions of the Government have seized upon the poor murderer and shot him, with a stolid indifference to his plea of temporary insanity. It may be assumed that the Spanish statesman in such intervals of leisure as the active prosecution of revolutionary movements has left him, has read of the impregnable safeguards which the jury system in this City has thrown about the murderer. The adoption of this system in Spain may, therefore, be presumed to be the result of a philanthropic desire to save from oppressive laws and inconvenient gibbets the unfortunate person whom jealousy, poverty, or excess of wine has forced to imbrue his hands in human blood.

If such has been the object of the introduction of trial by jury into Spain, it is to be hoped that the slight imperfections which, in this country, have sometimes made it possible for a jury to convict a murderer, will be provided against by the Cortes. In spite of the care which counsel, assisted by statute and precedent, uniformly take to prevent the intrusion of an intelligent man into the jury-box, it has sometimes happened that one or more persons, not only of unimpaired minds, but of more or less education, have been accepted as jurors, to the manifest danger of the poor murderer. To prevent any such abuse of so excellent a system, the Spanish law should distinctly provide that jurors shall be drawn exclusively from among idiots of established reputation. In the cuisine of the Pyrenees Spain has a supply of ready-made jurymen such as would delight the heart of the New-York or San Francisco lawyer. Hitherto, men have asked for what possible purpose the cretin was created, but it is now obvious that he was provided expressly to meet the contingency of the adoption of the jury system in Spain. With a jury composed exclusively of these creatures, the Spanish murderer would feel almost as safe as though his fate were in the hands of the San Francisco jurymen who acquitted Mrs. FAIR—while even the unfortunate introduction of one or two sensible men into the jury-box could have no worse consequence than a disagreement, such as occurred in the trial of Mrs. FYNE, Mr. STOKES, and other victims of cruel and unjust suspicions.

It is, indeed, barely possible that the Spanish advocates of trial by jury have been influenced, not by a desire to shield the murderer, but to secure his punishment. Preposterous as this may seem, it is not incredible that such a misconception of the practical operation of the jury system may prevail among men who have drawn their conceptions of trial by jury from the records of English and early American jurisprudence, and who have never heard of the scores of murderers whom recent American juries have acquitted. If such be the purpose of the Spanish legislators, they should at once ready the causes which have made the trial of murderers by jury in this country the merest mockery of justice. Let them ascertain how it is possible in America to collect together twelve men who will pronounce a wretch like Mrs. FAIR an innocent woman, and then let them take stringent measures to keep such jurymen forever out of the Spanish jury-box. Or let them send a commission to New-York to be present at the trial of the man who on Monday last killed his enemy in Pine-street, and when they have ascertained why a New-York jury failed to convict him—for no one doubts that such will be the result of his trial—let them see to it that no such shameful stupidity shall ever disgrace the system of trial by jury in Spain.

Facts for Property-Owners.

Attention has already been directed in these columns to various aspects of the great street-opening swindle. In another column will be found a highly instructive table, showing the sums paid between 1867 and 1871, on account of clerks' and surveyors' fees in connection with some sixty-five different street-opening jobs. To render these figures still more telling, the names of the surveyors chiefly favored by the street-opening Ring have been given, and the amounts stated in detail which were paid under cover of the "services" of these individuals. It must be remembered that this statement is only partially complete, inasmuch as it fails to embrace about forty schemes now pending in which the same names appear, and for which they will undoubtedly figure for equally extravagant fees. Fortunately, their chances of payment are exceedingly slim.

A slight attention to the table will be sufficient to indicate the sources whence GEO. H. PURDY drew those "private means," about which he expressed so much solicitude in his letter to his master, O'GORMAN. Close upon $133,000 have been drawn by this humble public servant for his trouble in delegating to one or two clerks the labor of copying out a few "reports." To a lucky "surveyor," EDWARD BOYLE, the drafting of a few maps and the employment of a small amount of personal supervision brought the handsome sum of $277,261, or at the rate of upward of $55,000 a year. This same BOYLE recently appeared in the Courts in the rôle of a poor, but honest, tradesman, who had suffered grievous wrong by the non-payment of a trifling judgment he had obtained against the City, and whom nothing less could satisfy than an execution upon the portraits of the Governors in the City Hall. If we remember rightly, this impecunious BOYLE obtained some sympathy for his very pitiable plight as a City creditor.

Messrs. BAGLEY and MICHAELS and MELENDY come a long way behind Mr. BOYLE. Their united pickings fell a little short of $160,000 for the five years, though were they likely to get paid at their own figures for jobs now in hand, they would certainly dispute pre-eminence in fees with their brother "surveyor." It must surely strike the property-owners of this City that they have sat quietly under this kind of imposition long enough. It is not particularly relevant to the evils complained of to discuss new schemes for conducting this street-opening business. The existing law supplies effective checks against fraudulent or exorbitant charges on the part either of commissioners, clerks, or surveyors, and those aggrieved by such charges ought simply to employ the legal remedies invented for their benefit, and to strengthen the hands of such officials as may be relied upon to do their duty in checking the further growth of this species of swindling.

The London Police.

For a long time past signs of dissatisfaction have been evident among the London police, and there is reason to believe that the discontented members of the force who have just been dismissed, will carry with them into their retirement the sympathies of a considerable section of their countrymen.

The London police force, as it now exists, was the valuable work of the first Sir ROBERT PEEL, and very likely those who, in slang phraseology, are in the habit of talking of "a Bobby," are not aware that the term arose from the connection of the force with that illustrious statesman. At its outset the scheme, like every innovation in England, no matter how consistent with common sense, met with opposition. Although the utter inability of the old "Charleys," as the watchmen were called, to cope with the marauders of the night was on all hands acknowledged, still that considerable portion of the British public which particularly piqued itself upon not being as other men, and regarded the very name of police as indicative of oppression, spies, domiciliary visits and the infraction of the great principle that an Englishman's house was his castle, were thrown into the wildest consternation at the prospect of a systematized army of inquisitors. However, these alarms were soon allayed. The only portion of the mammon into which this terrible modern inquisitor appeared to be prone to poke his nose was found to be the larder, and if he succeeded in establishing clandestine relations with a member of the household, it was generally found to be with no one more dangerous than the cook. In fact, what at first seemed to be a source of peril, grew to be regarded as the palladium of the citizen, and the beat of the policeman's tour carried security to nervous ladies, lying awake in the small hours, who had been wont to derive true small solace from hearing the hours called in the spirit-swollen voice of the shaggy-caped, heavy-lantern'd Charley.

So matters have gone on. Occasionally the public grumbled, wondered why murderers are not found out and robbers promptly brought to justice, but it is the fate of all institutions to be carped at, and on the whole the British public is grateful to the force; remembers that extraordinary acuteness is not to be got in a young man picked up in the furrows of the province and endowed with $4 50 a week; and is quite disposed to recognize undeniable services. The unpopularity of the service has long been known, and perhaps the strongest proof of it is the fact that eight years is the average duration of a man's stay in it. None scarcely remain in it who can get other tolerably good employ, and a large number contrive to obtain valuable places as warders, private watchmen, and care-takers. The men enter, as we have said, at $4 50 a week, a salary which, like that of our President, may have been sufficient at the outset, but is quite inadequate now. There is but little doubt that the present movement for an increase of salary, which has caused the summary dismissals reported by cable, will command a large amount of public sympathy.

Virginia "Justice."

It is fortunate for our national credit that few of our citizens have ever attained that pre-eminence in infamy which has just been achieved by one LUCIEN N. FEWELL, of Virginia, and that none of our juries, noted as they are in that way, have ever succeeded so completely as in his case in rendering law a mockery, and justice a tradition. The facts upon which we base our opinion are too simple to require comment, and, being furnished by the judicial record as to the jury, and by himself as to FEWELL, are of undeniable authenticity. One JAMES F. CLARK had wronged, or was supposed to have wronged, a female relative of FEWELL, who thereupon took the matter of reparation into his own hands, and, seeking CLARK out, killed him. To his intense astonishment, no doubt, FEWELL was arrested on a charge of murder, was finally tried, and a few days ago acquitted, at Brentsville, Va. The pleas of justification and insanity were set up in his behalf, and both fully argued by the learned counsel; but the intelligent jury failed to state upon which of these transparent falsehoods they had chosen to found their verdict. They simply announced the accused to be not guilty as charged in the indictment, which declaration was greeted with loud applause by the spectators, who straightway constituted themselves a guard of honor to escort the liberated murderer to his hotel.

It would be supposed from these incidents that FEWELL had slain the destroyer of his family honor under circumstances highly creditable to his manhood, but, during his triumphant ride to his hotel, he gave an account of the affair to a reporter which entirely precludes such a supposition. From his own account, it appears FEWELL found CLARK a prisoner in the County Jail, locked in a cell, unarmed and defenseless, and commenced firing upon him. His first shot, he is careful to say, only caused "the lint to fly from the shoulder of CLARK's shirt," but the assassin improved with practice, and, after much torturing of his victim by his wretched marksmanship, finally succeeded in killing him. It was only a question of time, FEWELL is considerate enough to say, for CLARK could not possibly get out of range, and his murderer had two loaded revolvers.

It was this sort of killing which the jury declared to be no murder, and it was this malicious coward who was borne in triumph to his hotel by the populace. If FEWELL had killed CLARK in an open affray, or had slain him under any circumstances whatever that gave him the slightest chance of defending himself, we could understand, if not excuse, the verdict, and find a reason for the popular sympathy. But for such a murder as FEWELL brazenly confesses that he committed, there is no extenuation in its provocation. The assassin, his jury, and his adulators ought to be anxious now only for oblivion; they can be remembered only with contempt so long as courage in personal action and decency in the administration of the law are respected among men.

MINOR TOPICS.

The grounds on which a Rochester jury has just acquitted a railroad conductor, indicted for manslaughter, in causing the death of passengers through negligence, are not calculated to afford much consolation to the traveling public, however satisfactory they may be to stupid conductors. It seems that the Judge charged the jury that the conductor (DOWNING by name) was bound to use care, to the best of his ability, in running the train, and that he was entitled to the benefit of all doubts. The jury thereupon rendered a verdict of "not guilty," and gave as a reason for the verdict that, in their opinion, DOWNING had no ability to run a train; that he had no judgment worthy of the name, and that what little he did have he exhausted in performing his duties. The public has long been accustomed to the stereotyped verdict of "nobody to blame" in railroad accidents, but this, we believe, is the first instance in which the author of an accident has been acquitted from blame on the ground that he had not brains enough to make him responsible for his acts. Travelers will be curious to know whether DOWNING is to be taken back into the employ of the railroad company. He must be an invaluable conductor to railroad corporations that desire to evade the penalties of slaughtering their passengers.

Several plucky ladies in Portland, Oregon, attempted to bring the question of the right of females to vote to a practical solution at the recent election, but the hard-hearted men in charge of the polls refused to receive their ballots on the ground that there was no law for such a proceeding. The reason seemed utterly incomprehensible to the female mind, which was furthermore determined that the votes should be received without protest, or any sort of cavilling, which accordingly happened. These ladies, moreover, did not propose to be summarily ejected from the chairs of a public place, and without reference to their sex, claimed the right to wait out the polls in places where even "the gilded gentlemen" retire. In the exercise of this prerogative they performed a strong argument, it lends at female suffrage; everybody knows that a great name of the corruption of the ballot is in the low character of many election officers, but if the ladies are to be permitted to seek the "more gentlemanly judges," it is plain there will be a scramble among gentlemen to secure the "posts they have hitherto shunned. This is a means of purifying politics which is evidently worthy of consideration.

The duty of hotel-keepers in cases wherein baggage has been seized for non-payment of board-bills was very plainly pointed out a few days ago, in the Circuit Court of Washington, D. C., by Judge CARTER. Suit was brought by a Mrs. HARROW against the proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel in that city, for the recovery of some two hundred and odd dollars, for loss and damage done to clothing contained in trunks that had been kept by him for upward of eight years, and finally returned to Mrs. HARROW without a settlement on her part. Counsel for the defense endeavored to induce the Judge to instruct the jury that ordinary care had been taken of the trunks, and that the plaintiff could have had them at any time by payment of the bill; but he refused on the ground that after a reasonable time had intervened, the defendant should have sold the trunks and their contents, and applied the proceeds to a liquidation of the debt. This would certainly appear to be the proper course to pursue in such cases, unless special arrangements have been entered into for a postponement to given periods. A monthly sale of property forfeited at all the hotels of New-York would be quite as interesting to the general public as that of the unclaimed articles at Police Head-quarters.

Considering the use that is being constantly made of purely technical errors to influence the granting of new trials to persons convicted of high crimes, we had almost given up all hope of seeing the beginning and termination of a murder case in the same Court. However, it seems that, even under the present condition of things, a novelty of this kind is not wholly impossible. Much to the surprise of those who are familiar with the case of Mrs. LYDIA SHERMAN, of Derby, Conn., it has been announced that the lawyers for the defense have decided not to go before the Court of Errors and submit an argument in favor of a second trial. Mrs. SHERMAN, it will be remembered, was accused of having poisoned her husband with arsenic, in May, 1871, and having been convicted of murder in the second degree, in April last, would then have been sentenced to imprisonment for life, but for the exceptions taken by counsel. Why they have abandoned the purpose then formed, is not now quite clear, but it is to be presumed that the advice contained in the old proverb, "Let well enough alone," has had something to do with it. Mrs. SHERMAN, happily for the community, is not a LAURA FAIR.

It is now clear that the chickens have been atrociously libeled. They have had no epidemic among them, and have been steadily performing their duty in fattening themselves for Thanksgiving. Nevertheless, the aspersions on their health have seriously affected their market value, and whole coops full of chickens have clamored in vain for a purchaser. The injustice of this sort of thing is apparent. The chicken may not be a beautiful object, and it must be admitted, that as a song-bird he is not successful. Neither are his intellectual powers entitled to be called gigantic. Still, he is a useful, and except when injudiciously attempting to sing in the early dawn, an inoffensive bird. Moreover, he has few rivals when regarded from a purely thanksgiving point of view. How unjust, then, is it to charge him with being addicted to a frightful disease with an atrocious Greek name, and thus render him suspected by all cooks, and the object of contempt and insult at the hands of the household commissary.

By an inadvertence in an article in yesterday's paper, the salaries of the United States Judiciary were slightly understated. They are: For the Chief Justice, $8,500; for his associates, $8,000 each, and for the District Judges, $5,000.

George Stephenson, the Father of Railways.

A lecture by Mr. William Parsons on the subject of "George Stephenson, the Father of Railways," was delivered last evening at the Schermerhorn-street Tabernacle, Brooklyn, to a very large audience. Mr. Parsons began by giving a description of the coal district of Northumberland, and the daily life of Robert Stephenson and his fellow-workmen in the mines near Newcastle-on-Tyne. George Stephenson, the son of Robert, was born in 1781. His humanity and early struggles were illustrated in numerous anecdotes, until the fruitful question occurred to him, as he saw a wagon being drawn on a tram-way, "What can be substituted for horse power?" The first locomotive which he constructed went at the rate of two miles an hour and soon broke down. Then came his invention which threw the steam blast through the funnel, drawing the flame with great fierceness to the boiler, and quadrupling the power of the engine. The railroad from Darlington to Stockton, and that from Manchester to Liverpool, the latter in the year 1829, soon followed. The act of Parliament authorizing the construction of this road was passed by a majority of one; and a detailed account of Stephenson's examination by a committee of the House of Commons was given by the lecturer. The most sanguine of his friends thought at that time that a speed of ten miles an hour was the highest rate which the locomotive could be made to run.

The Niobrara League of the Indian Society—Election of Officers.

The adjourned meeting of the Niobrara League was held yesterday, at the Bible House. The Society is to work in connection with the Woman's Association Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in aid of the Indian tribes, especially those under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Niobrara. Miss Mary Emery presided, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Eliza Joy, of Calvary Church; Vice-President, Miss Fanny Morris, of the Church of the Transfiguration; Recording Secretary, pro tem., Miss Doubleday; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emery; (also the Secretary of the Women's Association Auxiliary to the Board of Missions;) Treasurer, Col. R. C. Rumble, (the Secretary of the Indian Commission.)

The following committee of ladies was appointed to confer with the board of officers: Mrs. Sidney Harris, Mrs. Guthout, and Mrs. Sidney Webster. The following churches were represented by ladies at the meeting, viz.: St. Thomas', Calvary, Transfiguration, Holy Communion, Annunciation, Ascension, Christ's, (Greenwich, Conn.) St. Mary's, St. Ann's, St. Bartholomew's, and Zion.

Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of County Canvassers reassembled yesterday, and proceeded with their work. As usual, discrepancies were found in nearly all the districts canvassed. These were the First, Second, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fifth Election Districts of the Seventeenth Assembly District; Fifth, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Election Districts of the Eighteenth Assembly District; and the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-seventh Election Districts of the Twentieth Assembly District. The Board, after votes to have two lanterns in the hallway of the building, adjourned.

OUR WATER-FRONT.

Progress of the Work on the Bulkheads and Piers.

Gradual Demolition of the Old Water-Walls—The New Roadway—A Sea-Wall to be Erected and New Piers Built.

The accommodation afforded by the docks and wharves of the City has been at no time adequate to the requirements of commerce, and the piers were left to rot in the river until decay and gradual ruin fringed the entire water-front. In this private enterprise was hampered to an inconceivable extent; for in the cramped, tumble-down condition of the piers, storage along the water-front was unsafe, if not an impossibility, and the gradual shallowing of the slips, which in some instances had become little better than so many receptacles for garbage, was driving vessels of larger tonnage further from the shore, threatening, eventually, to send them out into the stream. Again, the narrowness of South and West streets was the source of endless complaint. Against these disadvantages the commercial interests of the City bore up patiently, hoping that relief would come some day. When there was at length no room for the unloading of a cargo on the lower piers, the vessels would move up higher, until the shipping of the City was strung out along a continuation of inferior wharves.

On its organization in 1870, the Department of Docks took the matter into consideration, and immediately recognized the necessity for an entire revolution of the system, and began to devise plans. The entire water-fronts of twenty-five miles was also surveyed by the engineers of the Department. Soundings were taken, and in April of last year the engineers reported in favor of a quay or sea-wall, extending 350 feet along the North River, and 200 feet on the East River, with stone or substantial wooden piers projecting at sufficient intervals to afford the desired accommodation and security for unloading vessels. The plan was adopted, and contracts called for; but through lack of funds the Department soon found itself unable to begin the work with any certainty of vigorous prosecution, the limited appropriations received from the City Treasury being expended in the repairs, by which the shaky old docks were kept from falling into the river. In a short time, however, a suitable appropriation was obtained, and on July 1, 1871, the work was begun on the southern side of Pier No. 1 North River. At this time borings were being carried on along the proposed bulkhead line on the North River, in order to ascertain the strata which the engineers would have to provide against, and the depth at which the solid foundation of mica slate rock was to be met. The composition of the river-bed and the underlying strata, were found in every way favorable to the project, the former generally consisting of a surface of soft mud, gradually hardening with depth. Below this, gravel and petrified wood were found, then gray sand, coarser gravel, bright red clay, and great quantities of minute sea-shells, boulders of two feet in thickness being often met with above the desired mica slate rock, which was found at depths varying from 60 to 200 feet below high water, although at one point—Thirteenth-street—the mica was not reached until the tube had been sunk 208 feet. A series of soundings were then taken around the entire island, three on the line of the proposed sea-wall, and three on the pier boundary, and their preparatory tests having resulted satisfactorily, the engineers submitted their plans to the Board, when it was resolved to push forward the work as rapidly as possible.

The plan of reconstruction involves an immense deal of labor and skill, but the general idea is simple, and its execution has been shown to be eminently practicable. The North and East Rivers, immediately opposite the City, afford an anchorage of thirteen and a half square miles, giving an entire water-front of twenty-four and three-quarter miles. Along this channel the variation in tide is only four and a half feet, rendering the Liverpool system of wet docks, which are closed during low tides, totally unnecessary for this City. The first question presented for consideration was a plan for increasing the facilities for transportation along the river side, and it was determined to extend the bulkhead line so as to increase the width of South-street to 200 feet and that of West-street to 250 feet. From the line of the sea-wall the piers could project to a length of 800 feet, without seriously encroaching on the river-way or interfering with the action of the currents. The proposed system is summed up by Gen. McClellan, engineer in chief, as follows:

First—To construct a permanent river-wall of beton and masonry, or masonry alone, so far outside of the existing bulkhead, as to give a river street 250 feet wide along the North River, 200 feet wide on the East River, from the Battery to Thirty-first-street, and 175 feet wide north of that point.

Second—To build projecting piers from the river-wall, of ample dimensions, adequate construction, and, so far as possible, affording an unobstructed passage for the water.

Third—Whenever necessary, to cover these piers with substantial sheds, suitable to the requirements of each case.

The commerce of New-York is now accommodated by the following extent of wharf facilities:

North River, from the Battery to Sixty-first-street, a bulkhead with an aggregate length of 23,163 feet, an aggregate length of piers of 31,229 feet, with a pier area of 1,603,224 square feet.

East River, from the Battery to Fifty-first-street, 22,254 feet of bulkhead, and an aggregate length of piers of 19,130 feet, with a pier area of 816,844 square feet.

Thus the bulkhead and piers together give a wharf line of 150,292 feet, or 28½ miles, with a pier area of 2,420,068 square feet. By wharf line is meant all that portion of the river wall and piers that vessels can approach. Considerable portions of this wharf line are at present practically useless from insufficient depth of water and other causes. The proposed arrangement of the water-front, including the new river wall, and a fair better disposition of the piers, gives, on the North River, from the Battery to Sixty-first-street, a river wall line of 28,748 feet, and a pier length of 27,820 feet, with a pier area of 2,525,600 square feet; and on the East River, from the Battery to Fifty-first-street, a river wall line of 27,995 feet, and a pier length of about 22,000 feet, with a pier area of about 1,700,000 square feet.

Thus in the proposed system the piers and river wall together will give a wharf line of about 195,000 feet, or about thirty-seven miles, and the pier slips will have an area of about 5,105,000 square feet, sufficient, it is safe to say, to accommodate a commerce vastly greater than that which now finds its way to the water-fronts of New-York.

For the next ten years, at least, it will not be necessary to extend the system along the entire water-front. Between Grand-street, on the East River, and West Eleventh-street, on the North, embracing a wharf line of twenty-one and a half miles, or nearly a mile more than the existing quay line at Liverpool, nearly all the commerce of the City now finds accommodation, and it is proposed to build within these limits for the present. The cost of the work, not including paving, between these points is estimated as follows:

Four and one-third miles of river-wall	$10,833,000
Piers	2,175,000
Total	$20,000,000

or a cost of $666,371 per mile of wharf-line.

Compared with the cost of the Liverpool and Boston Docks, this is a low estimate; the Liverpool style of docks involved an expenditure of $2,500,000 in gold per mile, while in London the cost was over $10,000,000.

In constructing the sea-wall, the first work is to determine by borings the precise character of the ground on which the foundation is to be laid. Should the mica be struck at a reasonable distance below the river-bed, large scow-shaped stones are then sunk, forming what is known as a rip-rap foundation, built up upon which is a considerable depth of mixed shifting strata, iron-shod piles are driven down, and where the soil is of a loose character, the space between the foundation, the piles, and the wall, is filled in with concrete, obtained by breaking up the tops of the piles as low down as possible, generally from fourteen to twenty feet from the surface. On this foundation the sea-wall will then be built, of thirty-two feet sloping from a base of eighteen to seven feet at top. Except in a very few localities, the wall will be composed of concrete blocks, large blocks of which have been already made at the Dorchester yard. The superstructure will consist of seven parts Belgian-pavement stone, broken to pieces which will pass through a two-inch ring, three parts of silicon, or river sand, and one part Portland cement. The composition is poured into large wooden molds, in which the substance assumes and forms a block of marble pavement stone. In one of these grooves, made to admit the chain of the hoisting derrick, and when laid in position the spaces are filled with cement. In this way, when two or more blocks are in a single row, by the meeting of the grooves, a cylindrical aperture is formed, passing through the depth of the block, into which the cement is poured, greatly increasing the adhesive character of the structure. On reaching the frost line, the concrete will be faced with granite to prevent freezing in extreme cold weather. The size of the blocks varies between fifteen and sixty tons. At the back of the wall, or the side facing the shore, the blocks will be laid down on what is popularly known as the staircase principle, instead of the gradual slope employed on the side opposed to the water. On the completion of the structure, the water intervening between the wall and the present bulkhead line will be expelled by a filling of gravel mixed with ashes, the process being, of course, simply manual labor and quickly accomplished. As soon as the extension shall have been completed for a certain distance up either river, the building of the piers will begin. It would, of course, be advantageous to construct the piers of stone or iron, but the additional expense would be so great that it was resolved to employ wood as a material, and to replace it with iron or masonry from time to time, as the financial condition of the City would admit of the expenditure. For the piers a great many plans have been submitted, and many have been elaborated with a view of adoption, according to the nature of the locality. In ordinary cases wooden piles will be driven to a proper foundation and sawed off at the roadway level, the portions above the water being braced with diagonal plank bracing. The girders will then be laid down, and the whole floored with five-inch planking. The amount of distance between each row of piles will be twenty-five feet, leaving a free passage for the water, the wood being so "prepared" as to render decay exceedingly unlikely. Another plan is to build massive stone pillars, or to sink cast-iron columns, filled with concrete, on which rests a frame of iron, covered with a substantial flooring of wood. The cost of a wooden pier is between $60,000 and $75,000; iron, $250,000; stone, $450,000. The flooring will be 500 feet long and 60 feet wide, and the end of the new pier will extend into the river 150 feet beyond the existing pier line.

The only portion of the work that has as yet commenced is that on the new Battery landing, and the beginning of the North River bulkhead at Pier No. 1. The former will be finished within two weeks, and is already an example of what might and probably will be done in the near future. The steps face southerly, being on the line of the Castle Garden, and are built 180 feet beyond the old bulkhead. Below water mark concrete, or béton, was employed, but the visible portion of the landing is constructed entirely of granite. Three platforms and flights of steps have been built, making the landing equally available at high, low, or mean tides. When completed, it will be ornamented by a row of handsome gas-lamps.

Near the landing, and a little further north, the sea wall rises above the water and rapidly approaches the limit of its height, affording a definite idea of the nature and appearance of the bulkhead extension. The divers are rapidly widening the foundation, and the rip-rap foundation, and the row of piles on the north are visibly increasing, thus preparing the way for additional masonry. The concrete blocks are carried down from the yard on barges, and once in reach of the immense floating derrick, chains are passed around the blocks, and the great clocks move round exactly over the point for which they are intended, and thence lowered into position. Once firm, the chains are withdrawn and the cement put in. As already noted, the work was begun here July 1, 1871, and the progress has been rapid and successful.

In conclusion, it is proposed to give to New-York a system of docks which will be a credit to the City and of incalculable commercial advantage. A difficulty presents itself, however, in the lack of money from which the Department has suffered, and is yet delayed and hindered. The grant of land granted for the project all the submarine land on the North and East Rivers within a thousand feet of the New-York shore, and the sale of $1,000,000 worth of dock bonds was directed. Of this amount, exactly half has been sold, and as shown by the unpublished report for 1872, only $1,500,000 of the $6,000,000 which the Department is by law to be allowed every two years, has found its way to the water-front. In view of this financial uncertainty, therefore, it is difficult to state the period in which the work will be completed. In addition to the building at the Battery and Pier No. 1, the engineers and surveyors are carrying on an active crusade against the squatters along the upper portions of the river front, and are gradually reclaiming a very fine adjacent locality from the oyster-beds and mud-scow monopolists. Investigation has revealed a fearful state of affairs in some places. By long neglect of the City authorities the up-town piers had become harbors for old barges, which have been roughly fitted up and used as store-houses, while the owners of factories have unceremoniously appropriated spaces for the erection of rough sheds, which they designate as warehouses. At other places the river has been turned into a public dumping-ground for the garbage and waste matter of the upper portion of the City. The squatters have, in many cases, strenuously resisted the law, and since the reform began the Dock Commissioners have been involved in several law-suits for the recovery of the City property, in all of which, however, the squatters have been defeated. The dredging of these places is being vigorously pushed forward, as it is proposed to attain a mean depth of twenty feet in all the slips, and the piers are being temporarily repaired. The change begins none too soon, for, under the former neglect, the entire water-front was rapidly going to ruin.

ILLINOIS.

The Complete Official Vote for President.

The official vote of Illinois by counties for President is as follows:

Counties.	Grant.	Greeley.	Counties.	Grant.	Greeley.
Adams	4943	5177	Lee	2701	1079
Alexander	1161	1485	Livingston	3167	1868
Bond	1249	911	Logan	2465	1814
Boone	1022	540	Macon	2751	2833
Brown	812	1322	Macoupin	3080	3226
Bureau	3257	2756	Madison	6322	3564
Calhoun	428	580	Marion	2068	2291
Carroll	1968	616	Marshall	1824	1138
Cass	1318	1749	Mason	1538	1585
Champaign	2511	1969	Massac	1017	840
Christian	2249	2633	McDonough	2797	2906
Clark	1712	1718	McHenry	2826	1681
Clay	1688	1260	McLean	3846	3235
Clinton	1611	1758	Menard	1126	1140
Coles	3067	2411	Mercer	1964	1049
Cook	31310	19021	Monroe	823	1583
Crawford	1154	1537	Montgomery	2216	2513
Cumberland	1158	1035	Morgan	3966	3449
DeKalb	2903	657	Moultrie	895	1177
DeWitt	1784	1505	Ogle	2094	1249
Douglas	1313	1157	Peoria	3833	2983
DuPage	1679	927	Perry	1489	1038
Edgar	2594	2180	Piatt	1433	922
Edwards	971	451	Pike	2624	2872
Effingham	1111	1019	Pope	1188	865
Fayette	1727	1711	Pulaski	913	604
Ford	1268	475	Putnam	631	310
Franklin	993	1078	Randolph	1880	1848
Fulton	3966	3704	Richland	1217	1340
Gallatin	885	1136	Rock Island	3808	1827
Greene	1271	2197	Saline	1109	1049
Grundy	1881	717	Sangamon	6149	4931
Hamilton	1118	1011	Schuyler	1468	1572
Hancock	3241	2325	Scott	921	1073
Hardin	427	442	Shelby	1901	2629
Henderson	1205	794	Stark	1217	653
Henry	4264	1630	St. Clair	4317	4109
Iroquois	2681	1759	Stephenson	2346	2129
Jackson	1857	1510	Tazewell	2390	2039
Jasper	91	1035	Union	1893	1721
Jefferson	1127	1371	Vermilion	3371	1760
Jersey	1526	1431	Wabash	797	859
JoDaviess	2703	1961	Warren	2498	1611
Johnson	1169	832	Washington	1743	1540
Kane	4108	1807	Wayne	1624	1869
Kankakee	2287	986	White	1234	1735
Kendall	1619	862	Whiteside	3198	1269
Knox	4377	3264	Will	4312	2867
Lake	2548	1398	Williamson	1323	1314
La Salle	4966	3056	Winnebago	3809	1055
Lawrence	1110	1175	Woodford	1545	1732
Total				240267	183940

Total vote, 424,098; Grant's majority, 56,118. The vote for Governor was as follows: For Richard J. Oglesby, Republican, 222,430; for Gustavus Koerner, Democrat, 106,906; total vote, 329,416; Oglesby's majority, 41,424. If we be seen that although Grant's majority is 15,294 more than Oglesby's, yet Oglesby's aggregate vote is only 1,967 less than Grant's. There were, therefore, 11,329 Democrats in the State who refused to "eat crow," and yet voted the Democratic State ticket.

Personal.

George de F. Pinto, of Peru; Col. L. Sitgreaves, of the United States Army, and J. M. Pilson, of Washington, are at the Clarendon Hotel. Capt. Selwyn, of the Royal Navy; Jos. Price, Treasurer of the Great Western Railroad, of Canada, and Judge B. R. Curtis, of Boston, are at the Brevoort House. W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut; H. S. McComb, of Delaware; Oliver Ames, of Boston; Geo. W. Childs, and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and Henry M. Stanley, are at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel. F. J. De Sola, of Paris; Gen. John S. Preston, of South Carolina; Col. H. T. Duncan, of Mississippi, and Capt. Lincoln, of the steam-ship Cuba, are at the New-York Hotel. Gen. F. F. Flint, of the United States Army; R. Potts, of the United States Navy, and W. J. McPherson, of Boston, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Congressman T. C. Platt, of Oswego; State Senator E. L. Swords, of Louisiana; Hon. E. F. Rose, and Hon. Jas. Chedell, of Auburn; Hon. J. B. Moorhead, of Philadelphia; Gen. James Davidson, of Texas; Gen. C. W. Mead, General Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; Col. E. B. Marshall, of Albany, and Major J. H. Keeler, of Auburn, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. J. G. Bulloch, of London, Scotland; J. D. Marvin, of the United States Navy; R. H. Virgil, of Troy, and Mr. Tenyck, of New-Jersey, are at the Astor House. W. F. Bulkley, of the United States Navy, is at the Everett House. Isaac H. Bromley, of Hartford, is at the Hoffman House.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

MME. LUCCA IN "GLI UGONOTTI."

Mme. Pauline Lucca appeared in "Gli Ugonotti," at the Academy of Music, last evening, and by a performance as remarkable in a vocal sense as a dramatic sense, added a fresh victory to the record of triumphs achieved since her début in the United States. None of Mme. Lucca's personations has been more impressive than that of the daughter of St. Bris, whose portrayal she essayed for the first time in this country yesterday. Like all Mme. Lucca's characters, her *Valentine* is more conspicuous for its consistency and symmetry than for its points. On an appreciative audience its effect, we need not say, is no slighter on that account, while the passion and power of the incidents and music are, at times, apparent enough to elicit applause from less sensitive and critical listeners, who prefer being startled to experiencing the enduring emotion derived from the forcible and complete effort of a great artist. Mme. Lucca, who has long been held in Europe an unequaled *Valentine*, must have known, by her success last night, that she has, in the eyes of the American public, no rival in the part. As implied above, her picture of the heroine was eloquent alike for those who thought and for those who felt. The completeness of the conception, realized as only an actress and songstress possessed of Mme. Lucca's resources and talent can realize it, was clear, of course, at the close of a recital for an adequate review of which more space than is left us would be required. As for its salient features, these may be referred to in brief, as including every stage of the opera whereat the action or the notes afford the performer the most slender opportunity for asserting her genius and art. Though "Gli Ugonotti" is not often done in this city, the most prominent of these portions of the opera are sufficiently well known to need but a mention, when it is intended to advert to the principal moments of a rehearsal, of which the interest is centred upon the prima donna. Mme. Lucca sang with infinite expression the fine preface to the duet with *Marcello*, wherein she narrates her discovery of the plot by which the life of *Raoul* is menaced; and the lone duet with her lover's faithful follower; and her brief scene with *Margarita di Valois*, when she is led to the boat by *Nevers*, supplied as definite proof of her merits as an actress as the more trying events following. But she surpassed herself in the scene at the outset of the fourth act, when, as a witness of the conspiracy, her dumb show fairly filled the stage; and her great duo with *Raoul*, to which all the succeeding pages of the score form an anti-climax, placed in the strongest light the sensibility, experience, and physical strength of the *tragedienne*, and the sympathetic quality and strength of voice of the singer. Mme. Lucca was thrice summoned before the curtain at the termination of the tableau. Owing to the late hour at which the entertainment was ended, a detailed allusion to the efforts of the other artists concerned in "Gli Ugonotti" must be deferred. The opera, we see, will be repeated on Friday, and, doubtless, much warmer commendation of some of Mr. Maretzek's performers may, on the morrow of that evening, be awarded. We cannot, however, withhold a word of compliment for Signor Vizzani, whose *Raoul* was surprisingly good; another word of praise for M. Jamet's *Marcello*; and an admission that Mme. Lovielli's *Marguerita* was creditable in point of vocalism to that painstaking lady. The indisposition of Señorita Sans caused the assignment of the contralto part to Miss Doria, who omitted "No, no, no," and was scarcely at ease in the remainder of the music of *Urbano*. The orchestra was unusually proficient; the chorus, save in the delivery of "Rataplan," reasonably steady and unanimous. The audience was numerous.

ALABAMA

The Fraudulent Legislature Organized with the Democratic Lieutenant-Governor of Last Year in the Senate.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 20.—The Democratic members of the Legislature, who hold their sessions in the Capitol, met, at 11 o'clock this morning, with a quorum in each House. The Senate elected a Chief Secretary and other officers. Lieut.-Gov. Moren presides until his successor is qualified. In the House, L. M. Stone, of Pickens, was elected Speaker, and other officers were chosen. The Democratic members from Marengo arrived last night, and were qualified this morning. A committee was appointed in each House to wait on Gov. Lindsey and inform him of their organization, and that they were ready for business.

Communication of the Governor to the Republican Members of Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 20.—In response to a committee from the Senate and House, holding sessions at the Capitol, Gov. Lindsay today informed them that he would send in his message to-morrow.

In response to a committee from the body meeting at the United States Court-room, the Governor sent the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, MONTGOMERY, Nov. 19.

To Hon. Geo. M. Duncan and others:

GENTLEMEN: On yesterday you were pleased to visit the Executive Chamber, when and where you professed to be present as a committee to notify me of the organization of a legislative body or the Legislature, as you expressed it, and to inform me that I was ready for any communication I might deem it proper to transmit. In answer I now beg leave to say that on Monday, 18th inst., the day provided by law for the annual meeting of the General Assembly, Hon. E. H. Moran, the present Lieutenant-Governor, who, under the provisions of the Constitution, the officer also that is to preside at the organization of the Senate, did repair to the Senate Chamber within the Capitol building, and did then and there proceed in the organization of the Senate, and from day to day had continued to discharge his duties as such presiding officer in effecting such organization. On the same day, to wit, the 18th inst., Hon. John P. Hubbard, the proper officer also by express constitutional requirement, did occupy the Speaker's chair in the Hall of the House of Representatives within the Capitol building, and proceeded to effect an organization of the said House, and as Speaker has from day to day continued to do so. The Capitol of the State is the lawful and usual place for the meeting of the Legislature. Legislation alone can change or transfer it. Supreme, paramount necessity must exist to justify its assembling at any other point or building.

I am ignorant of the existence of such a necessity. The Lieutenant-Governor is the officer prescribed and required by the Constitution to preside over the organization of the Senate, and the Speaker over the organization of the House of Representatives, if such officers are present to discharge their respective duties. In this instance they are present performing their official functions, and, as the Executive of the State, I am bound to take notice that they are the proper officers, as well as to know that the Capitol is the place for the organization of the General Assembly.

Your communication contemplates that, as Governor, I should recognize and accept as the General Assembly of the State of Alabama a body of persons assembled together in a building other than, and at some distance from, the Capitol, and not precedent to be organized under the presidency of either of the officers designated by the Constitution. Abstaining from further multiplying reasons for my conclusion, permit me to say that my sufficient oath and fidelity to the Constitution and laws, forbid my recognition of any body as the General Assembly of Alabama, other than that which organizes under the forms of the Constitution and the laws and in the Capitol of the State. The body which constituted you the Committee I do not recognize as the General Assembly, and, therefore, have no official communication to transmit to it.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

ROBERT B. LINDSAY.

Gen. Meade's Successor.

It is probable that no successor will be appointed to the late Gen. Meade until she return to Washington of Secretary Belknap, which will be on Monday next; and very soon thereafter the President, Gen. Sherman, and Secretary Belknap will have a conference upon the subject.

THE INSTITUTE FAIR.

Close of the American Institute Exhibition of Science and Art.

Interesting Scenes—Distribution of the Prizes—Full List of the Successful Exhibitors of 1872.

The forty-first season of the American Institute Fair was formally closed last evening, and, considering the injurious effects upon it of an exciting Presidential election and the still greater and more injurious results of the horse disease, is regarded by the Board of Managers as the most successful that has ever taken place in this City. Compared with the previous exhibitions in all departments of science, mechanism, art, products, &c., it stands very favorably, and its success gives promise of greater things in the coming years. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the distribution of prizes took place, in the presence of a large number of exhibitors. Mr. Nathan Ely, President of the Board of Managers, delivered an address explanatory of the objects and purposes of the American Institute, and the great good so complished by such an exhibition, the products of the industry, intelligence, and agricultural power of the country. Mr. Dodge then read the following award of prizes:

LIST OF MEDALS OF SPECIAL AWARD.—Wm. Kurtz, for best crayon drawings; Bogardus Bendam & Bro., for the best portraits in pastel; R. B. Brady, for the best photographs; Gayler & Co., for the best wedding and invitation cards and monograms; R. & H. T. Anthony & Co. for the best photographic stocks; Seville Manufacturing Company, for the best photographic apparatus; Wm. Kurtz, for the best photographs; American Decorative Wood Company, for the best distemper; Chas. Pratt Company, American Lead-pencil Company, for the best lead-pencils; Lang, Little & Hillman, for the best fine printing; Giles, Wales & Co., for the best watches and parts of watches; Mitchell, Vance & Co., for the best bronzes and gilt goods.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.—Cleveland Non-Explosive Lamp Company, for best non-explosive lamp; Mitchell, Vance & Co., for best gas-fixtures; William W. Lockwood & Co., for best chandeliers; Scott, H. & E. S. Norton, for the best cooker; Chicago Curtain Fixture Company, for best curtain fixture; Reuben S. Whitney, for best window screen; Charles Eaton, for the best window roller; J. Simmons, Wire Mattress Company, for the best wire net mattress; J. & R. Lamb, for the best church furniture; Mitchell & Parsons, for the best folding bedlounge; the Gaylord Manufacturing Company, for the best knock-down furniture, book-racks, wardrobes, desks, chairs, and chair-seats; C. Boller, for the best parlor cabinet furniture; Chauncey F. H. Hall, for the best gas-burner; Cummings & Dane, for the best metallic burial-case; Gilbert C. Hall, for the best oil-stoves; W. F. Chase & Co., for the best foot-lathe; Smith & Garvin, for the best milling machine and drill-presses; Fisher & Norris, for the best circular and saws; Walter S. Lee, for the best lathe-centre grinder; Thos. J. Sloan, for the best automatic hand-drill; W. L. Chase & Co., for the best hub, pipe and nipple-cutter, with drill attachment; Richardson, Merriam & Co., for the best wood-molding machine; F. L. Candee & Co., for the best circular saw-mill; Frank S. Allen Manufacturing Company, for the best hemp-dressing machine; Jerome B. Monday, for the best scroll sawing-machine; Henry Lloyd Beach, for scroll sawing-machines; Bollstone Machine Works, for the best band sawing-machine; M. B. Wiley, for the best saw-mill and saw-dog; Wright & Tanner, for the best panel-machine; John G. Avery, for the best spinner; Warren F. Miller, for the best Sea Island cotton-gin; Calvin Goodrich, for the best picking, opening, and burring machine; Hamilton & McNeal, for the best half medium universal printing-press; Andrew Campbell, for the best hand-power cutting-press; Richard H. Boland, for the best attachments to sewing-machines; Blickford Knitting-machine Company, for the best knitting-machine; Sergent & Co., for the best sewing-machine; Jerome B. Sheldon, for the best shuttle spool lock-stitch sewing-machine; United States steel Shear Company, for the best shears and scissors; Cutlery Company, for the best knives and pocket cutlery; Thos. Mallory, for the best surgical operating chairs and invalid bedsteads; John Allen & Son, for the best artificial dentures; Galvano Faradic Manufacturing Company, for the best electro-medical apparatus; Andrew Clerk & Co., for the best fishing tackle; John Gorman, for the best shielded trunks; John A. Gilmour, for the best umbrellas and parasols; Lambert & Co., for the best leather goods and writing-desks.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.—William S. Truxell, for the best soap preparations; J. T. Wiebe, for the best electric soap; Lyon & Co., for the best perfumery; Andrew J. Woodruff Blake, for the best perfumery; Andrew L. Gotham, for the best absorbent; Anthony Ullman, for the best cooking ingredients; Willen & Co., for the best disinfectant; "bromo chloralum;" C. T. Raynolds & Co., for the best artist's coach and decorated brushes; Charles M. Vandervoort, for the best brushes; Charles Bullard, for the best; P. T. Devoe & Co., for the best sample of colors; Cross & Beckwith, for the best change pigment; Tilden & Co., for the best disinfectant, "bromo chloralum;" C. T. Raynolds & Co., for the best artist's coach and decorated brushes; Charles M. Vandervoort, for the best brushes; Charles Bullard, for the best; P. T. Devoe & Co., for the best sample of colors; Cross & Beckwith, for the best change pigment; Tilden & Co., for the best flexible cement and condensed paint; F. W. Devoe & Co., for the best sample of colors; Cross & Beckwith, for the best process of graining; Oxygen Gas-light Company, for the best illumination by the oxy-hydrogen gas-light; L. Ebert, for the best confectionery; Manhattan Preserving Company, for the best concentrated fruit and jellies; Charles L. Stickney, for the best mustard and mustard-oil; A. T. Clements, for the best canned corn.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, Wednesday, Nov. 20, Muller, Wilkins & Co., by order of the Supreme Court, as referees, under the direction of W. M. Martin, Esq., referee, disposed of six four-story brown-stone houses and lots—latter each 20 by 100.8—situate on the north side of West Fifty-seventh-street, 425 feet east of Tenth-avenue, for $163,700 in the aggregate. The houses are new, and the four present the appearance not yet completely finished. To effect this will require the expenditure of about $1,500 on each building. These four desirable farm $12,400 to $24,000 mortgage, and were all purchased by W. C. Weissmann, second mortgagee. The other two houses are completed, and sold for $27,000 each, one being taken by Mr. Weissmann and the other by E. H. Wood. The same firm also sold at public auction five lots, each 25 by 98.9, with two-story frame houses on the first three of and three-story brick houses in rear, known as Nos. 417 and 419 West Thirty-fourth-street, north side, 400 feet east of Ninth-avenue, No. 437, for $6,600, and No. 439 for $6,700, the purchaser of both pieces being Owen Murphy. Jere. Johnson, Jr., offered at public auction the property known as the Saugerties Water Level Works," located at Saugerties, on the Hudson River, at the mouth of Esopus Creek, embracing six acres of land, with the following buildings thereon: Four-story stone factory, 217 by 42, with "Leffel" extension, 40 by 60; "Leffel" wheel-house, 40 by 50; two frame buildings, each 60 by 20; one frame building, 120 by 20, and a stone dwelling containing fourteen rooms. The dam is 220 feet long, with 600 horse power. The property was purchased new by J. M. Guinchard, of Brooklyn, for $28,000, but from the fact that this worth $160,000, we are inclined to the opinion that no real sale was made. Winans, Ketcham & Co. sold at auction, on Wednesday, the seventy acres of Westchester County land, located on Central-avenue, two miles south of White Plains, near the Hartsdale station of the Harlem Railroad, but proving to be inadequate bids being received, the property was withdrawn. No other business was transacted.

For today the following auctions are announced: By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, Supreme Court sale of four lots, together forming a plot in size 100.8½ by 113, on the south-west corner of Second-avenue and Ninety-third-street. Also, by order of Court of Common Pleas, a house and lot on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, 100 feet west of Fourth-avenue, lot 20 by 92.11. Also, at public auction, Twenty-four large plots of land in Westchester County, located as follows: About seven minutes' walk from the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad depot, Fort Bridge landing, Morris Bridge, Sixth and Seventh-avenues, and Fleetwood Park, one mile west of Melrose or Morrisania Depots and Third-avenue horse-cars, three-quarters of a mile south of the proposed Bridge across the Harlem River, two and a half miles south of Jerome Park, and three miles south of the upper end of New-York City. By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, adjourned sales of three four-story brick stores front lots and lots, known as Nos. 411 and 413 West Fifty-seventh-street, north side, 111 feet west of Ninth-avenue, lots each 21.4 by 100.5. By J. Cole, at the Commercial Sales-room, Broadway, Brooklyn, Court sale of ten lots, with buildings thereon, situate on North First and North Second streets and on First-street, Brooklyn, E. D., three corners being bounded in the lot. By the Sheriff, at Elizabeth, N. J., at his office in that city, at 2 P. M., under foreclosure, an extensive line of lots, belonging to the A. W. Dimmock property, Elizabeth, viz.: 245 feet front by about 200 feet in depth, on South-street, 200 feet west of Grier-avenue; 20 by 270 feet on Grier-avenue, between Grove and South streets; 50 by 200 feet on Grier-avenue, between Grove and Garden streets; 350 by 150 feet on the Grove and Wheaton streets; 200 by 150 feet; 240 by 200 feet on Broad-street, between Grove and Garden streets; 225 by 200 feet on Broad-street, beginning 100 feet south of Garden-street, and 100 by 200 feet on Garden-street, between Grier-avenue and Washington-place.

At private sale the following recent transactions are reported:

By Wm. H. Raynor, No. 58 Pine-street, four full lots on the north-west corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, with eleven full lots in rear, fronting on One Hundred and Fourteenth-street; sold for $62,000.

By Lockey & Shultz, No. 79 Cedar-street, house and thirteen acres of land at Philadelphia, sold to J. Allison for $20,000; farm of fifty-nine acres at Syracuse, Long Island, sold to Mr. McDonald for $11,600; house and five lots at Rutherford Park, N. J., sold to Capt. Hudson for $7,500; woolen mills and five acres of land at Malden, N. Y., sold to Mr. Stillwell for $11,000; fifty-seven lots at Yonkers, Westchester County, sold for Mr. Lemon for $10,000; farm of 240 acres in Pike County, Pennsylvania, sold to Mr. Beverly for $4,000, and house and lots at Jamaica, Long Island, sold for $11,500.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

1 4-story brown-stone h. and l., West 57th-st., n. s., 85 ft. e. of 10th-av., lot 20x100.5 ..... $22,000
1 4-story brown-stone h. and l., West 57th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, lot same size 22,000
1 4-story brown-stone h. and l., West 57th-st., n. s., 65 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, lot same size 24,000
1 4-story brown-stone h. and l., West 57th-st., n. s., 115 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, lot same size 24,250
1 4-story brown-stone h. and l., West 57th-st., n. s., 45 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, lots each same size, $22,000 each 44,000
1 2-story frame house, (front,) 2-story brick house, (rear,) and lot, No. 427 West 54th-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 9th-av., lot 25x92.11 6,650
1 2-story frame house, (front,) 1 2-story brick house, (rear,) and lot, No. 429 West 54th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 9th-av., adjoining above, lot same size 6,700

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Broadway, easterly corner Fulton-st., 22x77.2x29 17x3	$14,000
Elizabeth-st., w. s., 182.10 ft. s. of Prince-st.	12,000
Nichols-place	3,000
8th-st., n. s., 240 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x81.5	15,500
East 103d-st., s. s., 138 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x74 ft.	19,000
30th-st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x52.5	28,000
42d-st., s. s., 360 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.4	21,000
46th-st., s. s., 107.5 ft. e. of 7th-av., 18x98.4	20,500
121-st., w. s., 225.6 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.5	18,000
100th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 100x105.11	28,000
116th-st., s. s., 70 ft. w. of 1st-av., 50x99	48,000
118th-st., n. s., 74.76 ft. w. of 1st-av., 50x100	18,000
126th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100	12,000
126th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x99.11	1,500
126th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 7th-av., 100x99.11	12,300
Lexington-av., n. w. corner 50th-st., 22x100	75,000
1st-av., e. s., 95 ft. n. of 116th-st., 25x94	17,000
4th-av., n. w. corner 53d-st., 58.8x100	22,000
6th-av., w. s., 45.5 ft. s. of 53d-st., 22x80	22,000
6th-av., w. s., 23.5 ft. s. of 53d-st., 22x80	22,000

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LEOPOLD FRIEDMAN,
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Dyckman lots and up-town property at the lowest market prices.

FOR SALE, LET OR LEASE—THE large first-class buildings, just completed, Nos. 17, 19, 21, and 23 Rose-st., with a frontage of 110 feet; only three minutes' walk from City Hall or new Post-office, and in the vicinity of so many large manufacturing establishments; buildings well adapted for stores or manufacturing purposes requiring an abundance of light, especially so for printers, dealers of a good cutting light; steam elevator may be placed in the rear, or power may be obtained from adjoining premises; a person in attendance to show the buildings. Address or apply to
OCKERSHAUSEN BROS.,
No. 360 South-st.

EIGHTH-AV.—CENTRAL PARK.—AN ENTIRE front, eight lots and four rear lots, for sale, on Central Park, 8th-av., giving opportunity for one or more parties to secure a plot intact for one residence, or divide with chosen neighbors, and have stable, graperies, greenhouses, &c., in connection; price $20,000 for twelve lots; one-third cash, balance on bond and mortgage, three or five years, at seven per cent. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, 2 Pine-st.

LOTS ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, Dyckman estate, and on all the leading avenues, for sale by
G. LESPINASSE,
No. 113 Broadway.

AN UNUSUALLY DESIRABLE FOUR-story high-stoop brown-stone dwelling, 20x60; lot 100 feet, on 52d-st., near 4th-av., for sale reasonably by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st., and No. 236 5th-av.

EIGHTH-AV., GRAND BOULEVARD AND west-side properties for sale in plots to suit; some bargains.
F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway, corner Wall-st.

$15,000.—SMALL FOUR-STORY and English-basement house, in West 20d-st., for the above money; in good order. F. G. & D. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—TWENTY-four lots on 122d-st. and 123d-st., between 7th and 8th-avs. Apply to J. SOMAINE BROWN, No. 1,980 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE THREE-STORY and basement brown-stone house, all the walls painted throughout, in East 52d-st.
W. S. GAVEY, No. 24 Bleecker-st.

FOR SALE—ON 37TH-ST., NEAR 10TH-AV., 60x100 feet. Apply to GEO. F. MARTIN, No. 320 West 23d-st.

FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD of six lots, for coal, lumber, or manufacturing business. Apply at No. 369 West 23d-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FINE PROPERTY AT Greenwich, Conn., within ten minutes of the railroad station; handsome new dwelling-house, 50x32, stable, &c., with ten acres of land; improvements have been made in best manner for owner's own occupancy; situation elevated and attractive, commanding the views of Long Island Sound and the surrounding country; near to churches, schools, post-office, and stores. For particulars, terms, &c., apply to FRANCIS TOMES, No. 104 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—AT Elizabeth, N. J., beautifully located near the depot, a very fine large and modern residence, with four and a quarter acres of choice grounds tastefully laid out; large vegetable garden, and all kinds of fruits; price, $40,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts.

FOR SALE—AT WEST ORANGE, N. J., COTTAGE, beautifully located, five planes, twelve rooms, furnace, pipes, registers, marble mantels; large 100 foot front, by 200 deep; price, $5,500. Address J. H. B., No. 85 Murray-st.

FOR SALE—A NEAT TWO-STORY AND basement house on Washington, Jersey City; gas and water; painted and papered throughout.
W. S. GAVEY, No. 24 Bleecker-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF THIRTY acres and buildings at Ridgewood, twenty miles from New-York; price, $7,000. Address Box No. 101 Ridgewood, N. J.

FOR SALE—VILLA PLOTS AND BUILDING lots at Bayside, Long Island, thirty minutes from City Hall. W. S. GAVEY, No. 24 Bleecker-st.

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JERSEY CITY.—AN ELEGANT THREE-story, basement and attic brick dwelling, fronting on the most fashionable square in the city; only a few minutes' walk from the Cortlandt Street Ferry; all the modern improvements; gas, water, furnace, slate mantels, &c.; lot 25 feet; mortgage, $6,000; can remain, to suit purchaser; call and see it. J. M. GIBSON, Auctioneer, No. 9 Montgomery-st., Jersey City. Call or send stamp for Circular.

SOME CHOICE PROPERTY CAN BE Seen in Westchester County, which will look very cheap in a few years. We have the following: A farm, every foot handsome, with good buildings, at Tuckahoe $10,000
10 acres in Mamaroneck, very cheap 1,000
20 acres, 1,000 feet water front, at Rye 2,000
2 acres Wood Island, near Port Chester 1,400
BLAKE, BURR & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—24 ACRES OF LAND AT PELham, Westchester County, New-York. This land is in a magnificent situation, overlooking small lots, as it is on the Pelham Railroad, and but from five to seven miles distant from any of the stations or proposed bridges or tunnels of the Harlem River; it is also within three miles of several of the depots of the Harlem and New-Haven Railroads. Terms cash. Apply to WM. A. DUNCAN, No. 87 Fulton-st.

WATER FRONT FOR FACTORIES, ROPE-WALKS, LUMBER-YARDS, &c.—LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE.—Blocks of lots on Newtown Creek, near East River, adjoining New-York and Brooklyn Cities; prices $50 to $1,000; terms easy. Apply to S. H. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 18 East 20th-st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS in this State; 200 acres; near Elmira; also farms and country seats for exchange. BELDEN K. MCHARG, No. 77 Cedar-st., Notary and Commissioner for every State.

AT PLAINFIELD, N. J., FOR SALE THE Stoll property, with stationary brick building, 40x72 feet, containing forty-four rooms; within one block of depot. Apply at First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SALE AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF

SUPREME COURT

ESTATE OF

DAVID BANKS, deceased,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of WILLIAM MAN, Esq., referee,

VALUABLE LOTS ON

WEST 37TH-ST.,

BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6TH-AV.

EIGHTEEN LOTS ON WEST 47TH-ST.,

BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.

AND OPPOSITE

RESERVOIR SQUARE.

LOTS ON

15TH, 18TH, AND 19TH STS., KING'S BRIDGE ROAD AND 8TH-AV.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY:

NO. 21 LEONARD-ST.,

NO. 403 WASHINGTON-ST.,

NO. 118 PRINCE-ST.,

NOS. 121, 123, 125, 127 BLEECKER-ST., BETWEEN SOUTH 5TH-AV. AND WOOSTER-ST.

100 FEET FRONT;

NO. 123 BLEECKER-ST., NORTH-WEST CORNER OF WOOSTER-ST.;

NO. 346 WEST 37TH-ST.,

NOS. 344 and 346 7TH-AV.

SALE PEREMPTORY.

SEVENTY PER CENT. MAY REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

Maps and terms of sale at office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

ANDERSON & MAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 24 Wall-st.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of the Pontiac Gold Company, of Colorado, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New-York.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., a Register in Bankruptcy for said district, bearing date the 6th day of November, A.D. 1872, I, the undersigned, the assignee named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder, by D. M. Beaman, auctioneer, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 14th day of December, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title, interest, and estate of said bankrupt or, in and to the following described parcels or tracts of land, situated, lying and being in Russell's Illinois Central, and Nevada mining districts, in the County of Gilpin, Territory of Colorado, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point or post, with stones placed round the same, in Leavenworth Gulch, near a boarding-house, now occupied by Kinsta; thence running north, eleven degrees and thirty minutes, west five thousand feet, and then terminating; with all the benefits, advantages, privileges, and immunities which are conferred or given by the laws of said mining districts to any of them, through which a tunnel shall run, and also by the laws of said Territory in relation to tunnels and mines, and lands being prepared for the purpose of a tunnel and for exploration. The discovery claim and claims Nos. 1 and 2, east from the discovery claim, and claims Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, west from the discovery claim on the Shavery lode. The discovery claim, 200 feet in length, and claim No. 1, east from the discovery claim, and claims Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, west from the discovery claim on the Palmer lode. The discovery claim, 200 feet in length, and claims Nos. 1, 2, and 3, east from the discovery claim on the Blythe lode. Claim No. 2, west of the discovery claim on the Echla lode. Claim No. 2, west of the discovery claim on the North lode. Claim No. 1, west of the discovery claim on the Sonnin lode. Also, claim No. 6, west of discovery claim on the Columbia lode. R. H. RICKARD, Assignee.

HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.
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No. 106 Broadway, corner Pine-st.
Real Estate Auctioneer and Broker; Real Estate, Stocks, and Bonds at auction; special attention to property not in his hand exclusively) also to Westchester property.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Clarkson Gardner, administrator, and John W. Wood, administrator,) The valuable four-story brown-stone house and lot known as No. 42 West 17th-st.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Henry E. Davies, Jr., Esq., referee,) the valuable store and tenement property north-east corner Canal and Mulberry sts.

LODI PRINT WORKS—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Assignee's sale at public auction.—Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the the 20th day of November, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., the manufacturing property, known as the Lodi Print Works, comprising all the real estate, fixtures, fixed machinery, water rights, &c., belonging to the Company, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.
NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee in bankruptcy of the Lodi Print Works, No. 52 Lombard-st., New-York City.
The foregoing sale is adjourned, by order of the Court, to Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place.
NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee Lodi Print Works.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF TWENTY-FOUR plots, near Central-av. and Macomb's Bridge, THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York. This property is beautifully located between 155th and 163d sts.; is naturally drained, and overlooking Central-av.; only a few minutes' walk from New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad depot, and from Macomb's Bridge and 6th and 7th avs. Full description give cause can be had at the office of the auctioneer, ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 5, at 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the very valuable four-story high-stoop brown-stone front house, No. 123 6th-st., between 19th and 20th sts., lot 22.6x100 feet deep; house 21.6x92 feet deep, in perfect order, with all the modern improvements. For maps and particulars apply to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

$20,000.—WANTED—A CORNER Lot, 100 by 100, situated on 3d, 4th, or 5th ave., University-place or Bowery, south of 30th-st., the above sum will be paid cash.
HENRY BERGH, No. 298 Broadway.

$75,000 WORTH OF HOUSES Wanted.—We have several families in New-Jersey who desire to convey their residences in New-York. BRADFIELD & CO., Real Estate and Accounts Negotiators, No. 119 Broadway.

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FOR SALE OR RENT, ALL OF THE OFFICES in Lafarge Building, Broadway and 10th-st.—Part of a suite furnished; also, desirable offices for occupying-tenants. Room, No. 4.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT FOR the Winter, in Brooklyn; a central location, and near Washington-park; house is in good order and has all convenences; rent moderate; private family only. Apply to OGDEN & CLARK, (late Ward & Ogden,) Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FOR RENT—THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP brown-stone, No. 103 West 57th-st., corner 7th-av.; handsomely furnished, marble hall, hard-wood finish, bay window, tiles and mable mirrors and cornices, in a strictly private family at $200 per month.

UNFURNISHED.

AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE ON 8TH-Av., near 34th-st., four story, brown stone, high stoop, 22x100 feet, finish, in hard wood, order; will be leased for five years at $1,500 per annum, or can be purchased if desired. Apply at
COPES & CLARK,
(late Ward & Ogden,)
Broadway, corner of 17th-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED, between 4th and 9th ave., Seventy-place and 42d-st., convenient to Central Park; a furnished house preferred; first-class tenant. Address, stating rent and location, Box No. 4,916 Post-office, New-York.

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MACY'S	to close a large Jobbing	SALE
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MACY'S	from London direct, cases of	SALE
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MACY'S	Under-skirts, Ladies'	SALE
MACY'S	Swans' Down Jackets, &c.,	SALE
MACY'S	which are very desirable,	SALE
MACY'S	and will be cleared at very low	SALE
MACY'S	prices, 1 mile north for	SALE
MACY'S	HOLIDAY GOODS,	SALE
MACY'S	TOYS, &c.	SALE
MACY'S	10 A DISCOUNT	SALE
MACY'S	will be made to	SALE
MACY'S	parties purchasing for Fairs,	SALE
MACY'S	Sunday-schools, and to sell again.	SALE
MACY'S	R. H. MACY & CO.,	SALE
MACY'S	Grand Central Store, Establish-	SALE
MACY'S	ment, 14th-st. and 6th-av.	SALE

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of the City of New-York.

OFFICE

NO. 1 PINE-ST.

New-York, Nov. 13, 1872.

The Board of Directors of this Company have resolved to make good the losses incurred by the Boston Fire. The Company with an unimpaired capital, continues business as usual.

RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, President.
JOHN W. SIMONSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1872.

AT THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS held on the 4th inst., the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

WM. REDMOND, R. L. KENNEDY,
JAMES E. GRACIE, CHAS. H. WARD,
EDWARD A. SIBBY, HENRY A. TAILER,
THEO. S. FAXTON.

And the following gentlemen were elected inspectors of the next election: Isaac D. Cole, Jr., Edward Ken. and Wm. H. Seward.

At a meeting of the directors held this day, ANDREW L. SOULARD was unanimously elected President, EDWARD HAIGHT Vice-President, and JAMES WILLIS was appointed Assistant Secretary.
J. E. VAN RENSSELAER, Secretary.

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PARK BANK BUILDING,
NEW-YORK.

After a careful estimate, made from actual examination of the burned district, and a full list of the policies in force in the Boston Fire, assuming every loss as total, this Company will lose not exceeding $210,000, from which is to be deducted whatever salvage may be made. This statement had been delayed until we could get full information from a representative of the Company on his return from Boston.

LOSSES WILL BE AT ONCE ADJUSTED.
WM. H. ROSS, Manager.

The following Cable message has been received at this office:

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12, 1872.

ADJUST BOSTON CLAIMS PROMPTLY, DRAWING ON COMPANY HERE FOR AMOUNTS AS SETTLED.
J. MONCRIEFF WILSON, Manager.

In connection with the above, the following letter from Julius L. Clarke, Esq., Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, received per Atlantic Cable, will be of interest to the insuring public:

J. Moncrieff Wilson, Esq., Manager, Liverpool:

DEAR SIR: For the information of your directors, I have great pleasure in assuring you that upon careful examination into the financial affairs of Queen Insurance Company, including its books, papers, and securities, which I have personally seen, and for which every facility has been freely given, I find its financial statements as published fully verified, and the Company in possession of even larger surplus than it has represented, and consequently abundantly able to meet every liability resting upon it.

Respectfully yours,
JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts.

RESOLUTE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ORGANIZED JULY 18, 1857.
Office, No. 181 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000
CASH ASSETS $270,675

DIRECTORS.

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LOSS IN BOSTON

LESS THAN $10,000.

Buildings, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture, and Vessels in Port, insured against loss and damage by FIRE, at current rates.
JOHN GIBON, President.
WM. J. RANDELL, Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM INSURANCE SPECTATOR.

The RESOLUTE has had its share of the untoward experiences and perils which have surrounded fire insurance of late years; but the Company's stockholders have never faltered in their determination to maintain the highest credit, and no one who ever held one of the Resolute's policies can say either that he was paid less than 100 cents on the dollar, or that he was the recipient of other than the most high-toned and liberal treatment.

OFFICE OF

HOFFMAN

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

No. 130 Broadway,

NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1872.

The Board of Directors of this Company, at a special meeting held this day, unanimously pledged themselves to make good any deficiency in its capital caused by the recent conflagration in Boston.

DIRECTORS:

William G. Hoffman,	Robert L. Kennedy,
Frederic De Peyster,	James L. Morgan,
Samuel Y. Hoffman,	Ferdinand F. Duiais,
George M. Miller,	Edward B. Norton,
Robert Bolton,	Albert Ward,
Walton H. Peckham,	Robert P. Parrott,
William G. Giles,	Daniel L. Pettes,
Henry Lewis,	A. D. Williams,
Charles E. Hoffman,	John H. Watson,
Marcus F. Hodges,	John H. Holdane.

MARCUS F. HODGES, President.
OLIVER A. DEAKE, Secretary.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, General Agent.

OFFICE OF

THE MECHANICS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN,

No. 217 Montague-st., Brooklyn, and No. 165 Broadway, New-York.
BROOKLYN, Nov. 11, 1872.

Cash Capital . . . $150,000
Assets 240,000

We have no agencies, and only $5,000 in the burnt district in Boston, and respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.

JOHN H. BAKER, President.
WALTER NICHOLS, Secretary.

THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 153 BROADWAY.

INCORPORATED 1825.

Capital and Surplus $300,000
Losses by Boston Fire about $5,000

Property of all kinds insured against loss or damage by fire at adequate rates.
J. V. HARRIOTT, President.
P. HANFORD OAKLEY, Secretary pro tem.

THE HANOVER

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hereby gives notice that it intends to increase the amount of its capital stock to

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

E. S. WALCOTT, President.
I. REMSEN LANE, SECRETARY.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1872.

BROADWAY INSURANCE CO.,

No. 158 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL $300,000
SURPLUS 207,000
$507,000

THIS COMPANY HAS NEVER DONE AN AGENCY BUSINESS, AND HAS LOST NOTHING BY THE BOSTON FIRE.

E. M. FORRESTER, President.
JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

COMMERCE

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF NEW-YORK.

OFFICE, NO. 194 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1872.

This Company will Pay all their Boston Losses in Full.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day it was unanimously resolved to call for an assessment sufficient to make up any deficiency in the Capital of the Company, and to continue business as usual.

BENJ. BABCOCK, President.
WM. H. HORN, Secretary.

FIRE, BOSTON, FIRE.

Any information regarding STANDING OF INSURANCE COMPANIES cheerfully furnished, and POLICIES IN COMPANIES RUINED by the late fire REPLACED WITHOUT CHARGE in SOUND SAFE COMPANIES by

E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN,
No. 5 Pine-st., Insurance.

INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH

AND

MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF

LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OFFICE,

NO. 50 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

This Company, having passed through the Chicago and Boston conflagrations with heavy losses, which have been and will be met promptly, without materially reducing the large Fire Reserve of the Company, which is still over

$2,500,000,

feels called upon to take a firm stand for the safety of the public and itself.

The recent disasters prove the necessity of Large Reserves and immense resources to meet similar emergencies; to secure these, adequate rates of premium must be obtained, and large collective liabilities must be assumed with great caution.

Our system of liabilities in all the large cities in the United States, which has proved so successful both in the Chicago and Boston conflagrations, is such that no one conflagration can occur to seriously impair the resources of this Company, and no one which shall equal Chicago and Boston combined, will absorb the Fire Reserve and Surplus. It is on this basis that we can assure the public of entire security, and nothing shall cause us to deviate from it. Such a pledge makes the policies of this Company worth any reasonable rates.

We can no longer temper with inadequate rates of premium, which have proved the destruction of so many fire insurance companies, and occasioned such disappointment and loss to the insured. Believing that the great mass of insurers are fully persuaded as to the wisdom of our position, we shall be happy to transact business with them on the terms proposed, and we invite the active co-operation of all reliable companies.

DIRECTORS:

SOLON HUMPHREYS, Chairman, of E. D. Morgan & Co.
CHAS. H. DABNEY, late of Dabney, Morgan & Co.
DAVID DOWS, of David Dows & Co.
EGISTO P. FABBRI, of Fabbri & Chauncey.
S. B. CHITTENDEN, of S. B. Chittenden & Co.
SHEPPARD GANDY, of Sheppard Gandy & Co.
THEO. ROOSEVELT, of Roosevelt & Son.

EZRA WEBB'S

CAPITAL $10,000,000
FIRE RESERVE, (Boston Deducted,) 9,500,000
LIFE ASSETS 11,000,000
TOTAL $32,500,000

FIRE ASSETS IN UNITED STATES,

$1,500,000.

WM. CONNER,
CHAS. E. WHITE,
SAM. P. BLAGDEN,
ASSOCIATE MANAGERS.

ARE YOU INSURED?

THE RUTGERS

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

No. 180 Chatham-square.

BRANCH OFFICES,

No. 60 Wall-st., and No. 567 6th-av.

Cash Capital - - - $200,000
Surplus, Nov. 1, Over - 200,000
$400,000

Have Sustained no Loss by the Boston Fire.

CONTINUE TO ISSUE AT REASONABLE RATES.
EDWARD B. YELLOWS, President.
JOS. W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

CLINTON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, No. 156 Broadway.

Cash Capital - - - - $250,000
Surplus. - - - - - - 190,000
$440,000
Losses in Boston, about 50,000

THIS COMPANY HAS NO AGENCIES, AND SOLICITS FIRST-CLASS RISKS.
JOHN B. AMES, President.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

COLUMBIA

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

NO. 161 BROADWAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Errors having been made in publishing losses of insurance companies by the fire in Boston, the President and Directors of this Company deem it expedient and proper to inform the public that the whole amount of risks this Company has in the burnt district in Boston is $104,000; that if this amount is a total loss, the Company will pay it promptly and still have a handsome surplus remaining over and above its capital. From such information as can be obtained, it is believed, however, that the Company's loss will not exceed $75,000.
JNO. B. ARTHUR, Secretary.

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ARABIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 8 P. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

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FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Russia, Wednesday, Nov. 20	Adriatic, Saturday, Nov. 23
Cuba, Wednesday, Nov. 27	
Algeria, Wednesday, Dec. 11	
Java, Wednesday, Dec. 18	
Columbia, Wednesday, Dec. 25	

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

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FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.

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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. MORTON, Dec. 5.

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NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN DIVISION.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING NOV. 11, 1872.

Passenger Station in New-York, Grand Central Depot, Fourth-avenue and 42d-st.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.

For New-Haven, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 10:30 A. M.; 12:30 (Ex.) 2:00 (Ex.) 3:35, 4:30, 5:30, 5:35 (Ex.) and 6:40 (Ex.) P. M.

For Bridgeport, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 8:30, 10:30 A. M.; 12:30 (Ex.) 2:00 (Ex.) 3:35, 4:30, 5:30, 5:35 (Ex.) and 6:40 (Ex.) P. M.

For Stamford, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30 (Ex.) 2:00 (Ex.) 3:35, 4:30 (Ex.) 4:50, 5:30, 5:35 (Ex.) and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Norwalk, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 8:30, 11:30 A. M.; 3:35, 4:30, 5:30, and 8:20 P. M.

For South Norwalk, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 8:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30 (Ex.) 3:00 (Ex.) 3:35, 4:30 (Ex.) 4:50, 5:30, 5:35 (Ex.) and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Saugatuck, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 8:30, 11:30 A. M.; 3:35, 4:30, 5:30, and 8:20 P. M.

For Westport, 7:05, 8:00 (Ex.) 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30 (Ex.) 2:00 (Ex.) 3:35, 4:30, 5:30, 5:35 (Ex.) and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Fairfield, Southport, and Westport, 7:05, 8:00, 11:30 A. M.; 3:35, 4:30, and 8:20 P. M.

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For Hackensack, Cedar Pond, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Wortendyke—7, 10, 10:30 A. M.; 1, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Van Winkles—7, 10:30 A. M.; 1, 2:30, 4:30 P. M.

For Yonkers, Pompton, and Montclair Junction—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Campgaw and Crystal Lake—7, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Oakland, Bloomingdale, and West Bloomingdale—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Smith Mills, Charlotteburg, Oak Ridge, Sandtown and Ogdensburg—7, 9 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

For New-Hamburg, Hopewell, Franklin, Sussex, Branch, Hamburg, Beckertown and Unionville—7, 9 A. M.; 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

For Middletown, Pine Bush, Bloomingburg, Wurtsboro, Liberty Falls, and Milnesville—7, 9 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Milnesville 7:00 A. M.; 1:30 P. M. Liberty Falls, 7:05 A. M.; 1:35 P. M. Bloomingburg, 7:30 A. M.; 2:05 P. M. Middletown, 8:35 A. M.; 3:07, 5:45 P. M. Unionville, 8:40, 9:28 A. M.; 3:12, 5:47 P. M. West Bloomingburg, 8:45, 9:33 A. M.; 3:17, 5:51 P. M. Wurtsboro, 8:50, 9:38 A. M.; 3:22, 5:56 P. M. Pine Bush, 8:57 A. M.; 3:29, 6:03 P. M. Pinebrook, 9:03, 9:48, 10:38, 4:35, 6:12, 7:20 P. M. Campgaw, 9:10, 9:55, 10:45, 4:42, 6:19, 7:28 P. M.

C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.
WM. H. WEED, General Ticket Agent.

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8:50 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

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10:45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

1:40 P. M., Special Express for Albany and Troy.

4:45 P. M., Montreal Express (Sundays excepted) from New-York to St. Albans.

4:00 P. M., Express daily, with sleeping-cars for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Montreal.

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12:30 P. M., Jamaica Accommodation.
4:00 P. M., Riverhead Day Express, and Locust Valley Express, (through to Greenport next day).
5:30 P. M., Northport and Locust Valley Express.
8:30 P. M., Hempstead and Rockaway Express.
11:45 P. M., Greenport Night.

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J. W. SCHERMERHORN, A. B., M. D., D. D., will reopen Sept. 26, the Rutgers Institute, commercial, classical, French and German Institute, No. 259 5th-av., between 28th and 29th sts. Circulars and conference at the rooms.

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MEETINGS.

FREE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION.—A convention will be held in Hopkins, in Nev. Rev. THADDEUS B. WAKEMAN, corner of Clinton and Concress sts., on FRIDA Y, the 22d inst., at 7:30 P. M. Address, by Mr. John Weiss, will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING, Subjects for discussion: *Relation of Religion and Morality, Relation of Religion and Science, The Basis of Association and Separation.* Messrs. R. W. HIGGINSON, JOHN WEISS, F. E. ABBOTT, W. J. POTTER, O. B. FROTHINGHAM, and others will take part in the discussion.

TAX-PAYERS AND CITIZENS' PROtective Union of the Twelfth Ward.—An adjourned meeting will be held at No. 2,062 3d-av., on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 21, at 7½ o'clock. Prompt attendance is requested, as various matters of reform will be brought before the meeting.

WM. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

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Detailed Statement of Payments for Clerks' and Surveyors' Fees—Instructive Exhibit for Property-Owners.

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PAYMENTS FROM 1866 TO 1871, ON ACCOUNT OF OPENING THE FOLLOWING STREETS, FOR CLERK HIRE, &c., AND EXPENSES OF SURVEYING.

Date of Payment.	What Opening.	George H. Purser, Clerk's fees, &c.	Edward Boyle, Surveyor.	John A. Bagley, Sur. veyor.	McMahon & Molenoy, Surveyors.
1867.					
Feb. 15..	72d-st. opening, 4th-av to 10th-av	$200 00	$1,200 11	.....	.....
Aug. 5..	Avenue A opening, 57th-st. to 19th-st.	1,000 00	.....	5,500 00	.....
1868.					
May 22..	Broadway widening and Circle	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 26..	6th-av. widening, 110th-st. to Harlem River	1,800 00	12,795 00	.....	.....
July 23..	72d-st. opening, 4th-av. to East River	.....	.....	.....	5,625 17
Aug. 1..	Worth-st. extension, Baxter-st. to Chatham-square	8,200 00	24,442 32	.....	.....
Aug. 1..	Church-st. extension, Fulton-st. to Morris-st.	4,140 00	28,625 00	.....	.....
Oct. 20..	72d-st. opening, 10th-av. to Hudson River	400 00	.....	.....	1,772 32
July 18..	114th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	750 00	3,257 56	.....	.....
Dec. 2..	114th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	500 00	1,886 43	.....	.....
Dec. 7..	52d st. opening, 2d-av. to 5th-av	250 00	.....	.....	1,234 46
Dec. 7..	67th-st. opening, 3d-av. to East River	500 00	.....	.....	2,342 62
Dec. 12..	67th-st. opening, 4th-av. to 5th-av	150 00	.....	.....	1,025 62
1869.					
March 6..	75th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	750 00	.....	.....	3,262 00
March 20..	110th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	800 00	.....	2,357 92	.....
March 20..	Madison-av. opening, 96th-st. to 126th-st.	4,000 00	12,708 64	.....	.....
April 6..	145th-st. opening, Hudson River to Harlem River	900 00	.....	.....	.....
May 27..	Public square opening, 59th-st. and 6th-av.	2,200 00	.....	.....	.....
June 1..	Public square opening, 59th-st. and 8th-av.	.....	.....	.....	3,044 21
June 17..	106th-st. opening, 8d-av. to Hudson River	400 00	.....	.....	.....
June 17..	Avenue St. Nicholas opening	4,500 00	62,490 00	.....	.....
July 21..	125th-st. opening, 8th-av. to 12th-st.	4,000 00	.....	40,293 00	.....
June 12..	113th-st. opening, Hudson River to Harlem River	1,250 00	.....	5,302 00	.....
Oct. 12..	127th-st. opening, 3d-av. to 8th-av.	800 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Oct. 12..	104th, 105th, and 106th-st. openings, 8th-av. to Public Drive	725 00	.....	.....	5,621 86
Oct. 12..	113th-st. opening, 2d-av. to Harlem River	350 00	.....	.....	1,265 01
Oct. 12..	80th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	650 00	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 12..	Public square in 12th Ward, (High Bridge)	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 12..	61st-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	800 00	.....	.....	4,004 25
Nov. 12..	125th-st. opening, 2d-av. to 8th-av.	400 00	4,004 28	.....	.....
Nov. 23..	147th-st. opening, Harlem to Hudson River	700 00	.....	2,200 00	.....
Dec. 20..	67th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	500 00	.....	.....	2,510 00
Dec. 20..	70th-st. opening, 8th-av. to 10th-av.	350 00	.....	.....	1,004 00
1870.					
Jan. 14..	80th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Public Drive	200 00	.....	1,257 00	.....
Jan. 14..	122d-st. opening, 8th-av. to Mount Morris-square	350 00	.....	1,946 94	.....
Feb. 4..	116th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 5..	81st-st. opening, 2d-av. to East River	350 00	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 5..	118th-st. opening, 4th-av. to 8th-av.	500 00	.....	4,066 77	.....
May 2..	Laurens-st. extension, Canal-st. to Waverley-place	6,500 00	50,256 32	.....	.....
May 2..	30th, 31st, 32d and 33d-sts. opening, 4th-av. to 8th-av.	700 00	4,190 84	.....	.....
May 2..	132th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	300 00	.....	.....	4,919 73
May 2..	123th-st. opening, 8th-av. to 8th-av	400 00	.....	1,975 81	.....
May 2..	131st-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	750 00	3,081 96	.....	.....
May 21..	Lexington-av. extension, 66th-st. to 97th-st.	4,250 00	.....	401 64	21,960 39
June 12..	86th-st. opening, 8th-av. to East River	850 00	.....	2,762 47	.....
June 12..	101st-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	700 00	.....	2,257 34	.....
Sept. 7..	94th-st. opening, 8th-av. to East River	850 00	.....	3,197 36	.....
Sept. 7..	97th-st. opening, 8th-av. to East River	750 00	.....	.....	3,421 60
Sept. 7..	93d-st. opening, 8th-av. to East River	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 7..	109d-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	800 00	.....	2,657 75	.....
Sept. 7..	104th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	900 00	.....	.....	4,030 17
Sept. 7..	117th-st. opening, 4th-av. to 8th-av.	750 00	2,424 20	.....	.....
Sept. 7..	121st-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	1,200 00	2,620 22	.....	.....
Sept. 7..	124th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	850 00	2,862 77	.....	.....
Sept. 7..	129th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	750 00	.....	.....	2,014 29
Sept. 7..	146th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Harlem River	575 00	.....	.....	1,257 [illegible]
Sept. 9..	120th-st. opening, 8th-av. to 8th-av.	800 00	.....	.....	2,010 12
Sept. 10..	95th-st. opening, 8th-av. to East River	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 10..	73d-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	1,200 00	.....	3,008 18	.....
Sept. 10..	76th-st. opening, 8th-av. to Hudson River	1,000 00	1,773 21	.....	.....
Oct. 2..	Morningside Park opening	37,150 50	50,709 08	12,014 04	.....
1871.					
Feb. 20..	Public place, 8th-av., Boulevard and 53d-st.	4,700 00	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 20..	Park-place extension, College-place to 1st-av.	16,000 00	14,182 10	.....	.....
Aug. 12..	122d, 123d, and 127th sts., widening and opening	6,621 00	.....	9,895 19	.....
Total		$183,928 50	$277,251 21	$93,670 40	$94,860 23

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George H. Purser	$183,928 50
Edward Boyle	277,251 21
John A. Bagley	93,670 40
Michaels & Molenoy	94,860 23
Total	$649,710 [illegible]

This does not embrace probably forty openings now in progress, including Broadway and the Riverside Park.

THE BROADWAY WIDENING.

The Matter Brought Before the United States Circuit Court—An Important Test Case.

An important argument was heard before Judge Woodruff, of the United States Circuit Court, in Chambers, yesterday, as to the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature of Feb. 27, 1871, providing for the Broadway widening. The case in question was that of Daniel Garrison vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in which action is brought by the plaintiff upon an award made to him by Commissioners appointed under an act of the Legislature passed May 17, 1869, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New-York, and to carry the alterations into effect." The declaration affirms that the plaintiff was the owner of a leasehold estate on Broadway at its intersection with Forty-seventh-street and Seventh-avenue; that under the act of May 17, 1869, the proceedings authorized were had, and that by the report of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 28th of December, 1870, the sum of $40,000 was awarded to the plaintiff as damages for the taking of a portion of his estate for the purpose of widening and straightening Broadway; that by force of the said act these proceedings were final and conclusive upon the corporation, and vested in the Corporation the title to the premises taken, and in the plaintiff the right to the payment within four months of the sum awarded, and that the Corporation has neglected and refused to pay the award, wherefore the plaintiff brings action and demands judgment for $40,000 and interest.

The defendant pleads, first, the general issue with a conclusion to the contrary, on which plea issue is joined, and in a special plea, under the usual leave, alleges as a bar to the action that on Feb. 27, 1871, before the expiration of four months from the confirmation of the award, the Legislature passed an act "in relation to the widening and straightening of Broadway in the City of New-York," by the fourth section of which it was provided that within four months from the confirmation of the awards the defendant might move before a Supreme Court Judge to vacate the order of confirmation, on the showing of error, irregularity, or illegal act in the proceedings for the widening and strictly construing act, if it should appear that the awards had been unfair and oppressive, the order might be vacated and the matter referred to new commissioners for a new assessment within six months after the new reference. The plea also avers that by section 4 of the act of Feb. 27, 1871, further proceedings and proofs on motion for vacating the former awards were prescribed, that such proceedings have been had, and that on April 3, 1871, the original order was vacated and a new reference ordered. Wherefore, the plea concludes, the title to the premises is not vested in the defendant, and the right to receive the amount of the award declared upon is not vested in the plaintiff.

To this plea the plaintiff demurred, on the ground that the act of Feb. 27, 1871, is unconstitutional because repugnant both to the Constitution of the United States, in that it impairs the obligation of a contract, and to the Constitution of the State, in that it undertakes to direct vested rights contrary to the law of the land, and without due process of law. The defendants joined in the demurrer. In argument yesterday, before Judge Woodruff, Mr. George Tichnor Curtis, for the plaintiff, presented the following points:

The title to the premises in question were vested in the defendants by the confirmation of the first Commissioners' report. The act of May 17, 1869, declares that all acts and parts of acts relating to opening, widening, &c., streets and avenues shall apply to that part of Broadway as laid out," and to all proceedings under the act, so far as the same are applicable, except as hereinafter or hereinbefore provided." Counsel claimed that the provisions of former laws, with respect to the confirmation of the report, and the vesting of the title in the Corporation, are applicable to the proceeding, and in force, in respect to it. By the act of April 9, 1813, the report of the Commissioners, when confirmed by the Court, is made final and conclusive, the Corporation becoming seized in fee of the lands, with possession instanter, and the owner of the land taken is absolutely entitled to the damages within four months. It was the intent of these acts to fix a definite time at which the public should become vested with the title, and the owner have a fixed right to his damages. It is immaterial whether an appeal, on general principles, did or did not lie. No appeal is provided by any of these laws, and none ever was taken. The report stood confirmed when the act of Feb. 27, 1871, undertook to annul the whole proceeding by a motion. At this time the right of the plaintiff to recover his damages was a fixed and vested right, which was embraced in a contract between the plaintiff and the City, and which the latter was bound to pay the former an amount of money. The contract in the present case was complete before the passage of the act of Feb. 27, 1871, which undertook to annul it. This act impairs the obligation of the contract. It assumes the existence of a power that it may be not safely, and declared void in a similar proceeding authorized after the first law had been executed. This passage of the act of Feb. 27, 1871, before the expiration of the four months from the confirmation of the report under the act of May 17, 1869, does not save the former from being a violation of the contract. The Legislature, authorized two modes of reviewing proceedings which had been closed, an appeal to the General Term, and a motion before a single Judge. The proceeding by motion was taken, and the very object of it was to have that act under which had resulted in a complete contract vacated and annulled. Whether this is done by an appeal or a motion, neither of which existed when the rights of the parties under the contract became fixed, the obligation of the contract is impaired. If there was any error or fraud to be set up by the City as a reason for non payment of the $40,000, the defendant had a right to have that question tried by a jury. The act of Feb. 27, 1871, authorized a Judge to set aside the whole proceedings, even though it is not shown that any error was committed in estimating the plaintiff's damages at $40,000.

Mr. Curtis then criticised Judge Cardozo's decision sustaining the act of Feb. 27, 1871, and held that there is no decision of the Court of Appeals which decides that there is an appeal from the Special to the General Term. The answer to the question, In what sense and for what purpose was the order "final and conclusive," and when had it become so? depends upon the construction of the act of May 17, 1869. In connection with the acts of 1813 and 1818. The act of 1813 directed the report of the Commissioners to be made to "the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State," and directed that Court to confirm it or to recommit it, *toties quoties*, until a report had been made "which the said Court shall confirm;" and when so confirmed, it was to be "final and conclusive" upon all parties.

Referring to the act of 1869, counsel said that it is apparent that the confirmation by the Special Term becomes final and conclusive when no appeal is taken, even if we suppose an appeal could be taken. The peculiar phraseology of the act of May 17, 1869, greatly strengthened this construction. Mr. Curtis referred to numerous authorities in the course of his address.

Messrs. Vanderpoel and O'Gorman followed at some length, disputing the locality of Mr. Curtis' points, when the argument closed, Judge Woodruff reserving his decision as to whether or not the demurrer is to be sustained.

OTHER STREET OPENINGS.

The Madison-Avenue Extension—Enormous Charges—The Operations of the Street-Opening Bureau.

Among the numerous street openings which are now, in one form or another, pending final settlement, is one for extending Madison-avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street to Harlem River. The Commissioners for this opening are Grais Nathan, Charles K. Place, and Judge Fowler. Their report, when completed some time ago, was advertised, and the time for hearing objections to it closed on Saturday last. It has, however, to be confirmed by the Court, and this cannot be done for a month or more. Meantime some facts, additional to those already published, in relation to this particular job, may prove of interest.

As already stated, the awards for the land taken for the extension amount to $710,263; the assessments on the property benefited by it to $761,144; and the Commissioners' fees to the modest sum of $40,592, or nearly $20,000 for each. The law provides that their fees shall not exceed thirty cents per lineal foot of the land taken, which, in this case, would give them altogether $8,867 70. The difference between those sums is consequently an illegal exaction; but the overcharges of the bill do not appear to end here. The land taken amounts in all to twenty-four lots. These lots are worth, at the highest estimate, $4,000 each, in the aggregate $96,000. There are also a number of houses of various kinds built on the ground condemned, and, allowing liberal prices on each of these, the aggregate would reach $150,000. For all the land and the houses on it, therefore, the market price today would be $461,000. The Commissioners have awarded for this $710,263. Overvaluation on the market price, $249,262. As regards the work of the Commissioners, it is the concurrent opinion of real estate dealers that all the duties which devolved on them in connection with the job could be performed in one day. The charge of $20,000 each for performing these duties, supposing they have been performed by them, (and on this considerable doubts is expressed,) is, therefore, rather a high one, and possibly might be designated by another and harsher term.

Of course, the assessments on neighboring property must be proportionately high to cover these enormous charges, and they are not only this, but it is complained that they are made in a grossly unjust manner. Lots which lie near the river, and are but mere mud-holes, requiring a large outlay to make them available for building purposes, are assessed at rates as high as the excellent lots adjacent to Mount Morris-square, which this opening of the avenue adds largely to the value of. Under these circumstances, real-estate men and property-owners are inclined to protest, and, though past experience in these matters does not lead them to expect that much regard will be paid to their remonstrances, still it is hoped the time has at last come when the Street-opening Bureau will receive a thorough and long-needed reforming.

This "Bureau" was carried on in operations in a rather peculiar manner. According to the law relative to street openings, the Commissioners appointed to the charge of them had nothing to do with the office of the Corporation Counsel, further than seeking legal advice in their work there. Yet every commission appointed has been compelled to conduct all its operations there, appoint the assistants, generally wholly supernumerary ones, it designated, and to hold all meetings in the rooms of the "Bureau," for which, of course, a heavy "consideration" was charged on the bills. The State law provides that two of the Commissioners shall represent the City and one the property-owners affected. The City may were appointed by recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, and the third one also, since the business got into the hands of a ring. The very object of persons totally ignorant of their duties, and being mere tools in the office of the Corporation Counsel to be sworn in, were there informed by the Young Ring that they were expected to exert themselves to make as much out of the job as they could. (Some of them, it is said, were actually ignorant of even the ordinary duties of surveyors.) With surveyors, appraisers, &c. All these were ready to hand, and the work then went on, with Mr. Purser as the governing head; and all measures, I understand, at his office. The enormous fees charged for commissioners' services, it is very freely stated, were met, as the large majority of cases, ever received by them. Mr. Purser, it is stated, paid them a moiety of the amount charged; the remainder went—where does not yet appear, though a committee of investigation might probably discover it.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The London and Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Company have received advices from Boston, which reduce their losses to less than $1,400,000.

During Tuesday night the store of C. J. Burett, No. 871 Eighth avenue, was entered by burglars, who succeeded in carrying off $600 worth of goods.

The remains of an unknown man were found yesterday floating in the East River, off Blackwell's Island, and removed to the Morgue for identification.

The Havemeyer Association, formed immediately after the nomination of Mr. Havemeyer, for the express purpose of forwarding his election for Mayor, have disbanded.

In a practice game of 1,000 points, between Cyrille Dion and Garnier, played at the rooms of the former, yesterday, Dion averaged 23¾; largest runs, 210, 180, 141; Garnier, 108, 144, 99, 108, 141.

The presentation of the flag of honor to the Police force will take place on Monday next, in Union-square. A detachment of the force, numbering about 1,200 men, will parade on the occasion.

At a meeting of the Nineteenth Assembly District Republican Association, last evening, at Central Park House, Eighty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, Dr. Harris presiding, 350 new names for membership were proposed.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the one-story brick building No. 118 Baxter-street, owned by Henry Erben and occupied by Radford & Fritsman, china decorators. Damage to building and contents, $250; insured for $700.

Custom-house Officer Charles Kane seized 5,000 cigars and several reels of cigarettes which were being smuggled ashore by passengers of the steamer Morro Castle, from Havana. They were brought to the Seizure Department of the Custom-house yesterday.

Superintendent Thorne, of the Street-cleaning Bureau, reports that during the week ending 16th inst., 171 miles of streets were cleaned, and 12,560 loads of ashes and rubbish, and 5,580 loads of dirt and sweepings were removed from the City, at a cost of $10,724 05.

Dr. Julius E. Julian, of No. 515 Pearl-street, was arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Osborn yesterday, charged with having sent obscene literature through the United States mails. His counsel unavailed bail in $5,000 for the prisoner's appearance for examination.

In the matter of Richard H. Hinsdale and Edward E. De Doughty, bankrupts, Judge Blatchford yesterday rendered an opinion declaring that he could see nothing in the facts which warrant a charging against the estate of the bankrupts of the fees of the Register, Isaac Dayton.

On Monday night John Shaw and Peter Donnelly broke into the shoe-store of Peter Bunner, No. 175 Ninth-avenue, and stole a quantity of shoes. They were found by an officer in a waste lot dividing the plunder. Both were committed by Justice Coulter, in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday.

John Gillespie, of No. 353 West Thirty-ninth-street, attempted to assault his daughter on Tuesday night. The girl's mother interfered, but the wretch struck her on the head with a slung-shot. Gillespie was arrested and brought before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, where he was held for trial.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Schirmer over the remains of Edward O'Shaughnessy, aged twelve years of age, whose death resulted from injuries received on the 15th ult. by falling from a pair of stilts in the cellar of his parents' residence, No. 509 West Forty-sixth-street. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

In the case of Martin Monahan, the lad who was killed on Tuesday by falling through the hatchway of the premises at the corner of Broadway and Bleecker-street, the Coroner's jury yesterday censured the Manhattan Savings Bank, the owners of the building, and Cushing, Bardina & Co., the occupants, for allowing the hatchway on the premises to remain in an unsafe condition.

BROOKLYN.

The suit of Nathan Newton against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, referred to in the TIMES of yesterday, resulted in a verdict for $7,100 in favor of the plaintiff.

James Harper, a widely known and much-respected citizen of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his residence on Pacific-street, near Brooklyn-avenue, at the age of seventy-nine years.

The Board of City Canvassers are still at work investigating blunders which they find in all the ward returns. They have progressed as far as the Sixth District of the Twelfth Ward.

In the case of James M. Lewis against Francis and Ellen Weeks, to recover damages for an alleged fraud in an exchange of real estate, the jury, yesterday, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,000.

The suit of Mary Probst against the South-ward Railroad Company, to recover damages laid at $10,000, for injuries received while attempting on the defendant's cars in June, 1870, was on trial yesterday in the Supreme Court. Case still on.

Ex-Mayor Martin Kalbfleisch has filed his answer in the suits brought against him by Mary F. Wade, to recover damages, laid at $100,000, for a breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Kalbfleisch admits that he did promise to marry the plaintiff, but claims that subsequently discovered that her moral character was not good.

John Foley, who was appointed to act as Supervisor of Election in the Seventh District of the Thirteenth Ward, and neglected to serve, was arrested yesterday and committed by United States Marshal Harlow, in default of $2,000 bail, to await the action of the District-Attorney. Foley pleads ignorance of his appointment.

On Monday evening last, Ella Brand, aged eleven years, and Angeline Roeland, aged fifteen years, residing in Williamsburg, while going on an errand, were seized by some unknown person who took them to New-York for improper purposes. On the following day they made their escape and returned to their respective homes.

LONG ISLAND.

The Mayoralty election contest comes before the General Term of the Supreme Court, at Brooklyn, today. Over 200 witnesses have been subpœnaed from the Second Ward, and a lengthy trial is expected.

Carl Bergerman, indicted for maintaining a nuisance (a bone-boiling establishment at Cow-neck, Greenville, town of Newtown,) was convicted of the offense in the Queens County Court of Sessions yesterday.

In the Queens County Court, yesterday, Edward D'Orsay pleaded guilty of burglary in the third degree, and was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment at hard labor in Sing Sing Prison.

The body of a young man, apparently about twenty-five years of age, was found in the woods on Cow's Neck, on Tuesday afternoon, by a party of gunners. The deceased had been shot through the head, and is believed to have been murdered. The authorities of the town of Huntington have the matter under investigation. From papers found upon the body, the man is believed to have been a resident of Brooklyn.

The Queens County Teachers' Institute, now holding its annual session at Jamaica, increases daily in attendance and interest. Yesterday seventy-five teachers were present. The exercises were conducted by Prof. Northam, of Martinsburg, assisted by Miss Wilsie, of Freeport, and School Commissioners Fostick and Lincoln. Evening sessions are held in the Town Hall, the exercises consisting of music, reading, elocution, and gymnastics.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Complaints against about thirty liquor-dealers of Mount Vernon for selling liquor without license, were presented to the attention of the Grand Jury on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. P. Esterbrook, Supervisor of the town of East Chester, while on his way to White Plains, on Tuesday, was robbed of his wallet, containing about $[illegible] in money, besides sundry checks and promissory notes amounting to about $400 more.

The inhabitants of East Mount Vernon on Tuesday evening presented a petition to the Trustees of the village of Mount Vernon, praying to be annexed to the latter. The Trustees adopted a resolution in favor of admitting the territory of East Mount Vernon and the inhabitants thereof within their incorporated limits. The question will now be presented to the Board of Supervisors for the consideration and action of that body.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mr. J. T. Pierson and wife were, yesterday, seriously injured, at Plainfield, by being thrown from their carriage.

Mr. William Poe, a Jersey City real estate and insurance agent, has disappeared, and yesterday there was considerable excitement among his creditors, who claim that he has absconded.

The Elizabeth Board of Freeholders met, yesterday, and entertained a communication from the Manufacturers' Iron Manufacturing Company, stating that it has $[illegible] and hopes sustained by the Company in procuring a municipal bridge during the progress towards completion of the present one.

STATEN ISLAND.

A public opening of the new building of the Young Man's Christian Association will take place at West New-Brighton to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Revs. J. F. Elder and John Cotton Smith will deliver addresses.

The Water Supply—What the Croton Water Department is Doing.

The Chairman of the Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen recently addressed the Commissioner of that Department upon the question of a greater supply of water in case of a great fire. Mr. Van Nort at once conferred with the Chief Engineer of the Croton Water Department, and the Consulting Engineer. In replying to the letter of the Board of Aldermen Committee, the Commissioner submitted the reports of these two officials, which stated that the Department was now laying a twenty-inch pipe, which will greatly improve the Bond water supply of the City. The report says: "This, with the addition of two other large mains, one on the east and one on the west side, leading from the Reservoir to the lower part of the City, and the necessary cross and connecting mains, Croton water can be delivered at an elevation of eighty feet above tide at any point on the island, and at many places at from 100 to 105 feet above tide."

To lay these additional mains will cost about $2,000,000

To lay a new system of mains of the same capacity as the present system would cost about 42,000,000

To lay a system of mains to bring 100,000,000 gallons per day, from One Hundred and Seventy-third-street, or near the point where the present mains start, at or near Seventy-ninth-street, would cost about 4,000,000

Assuming that the land for reservoir and pumping-engine would cost $50,000 per acre, 10 acres would be 1,500,000

Construction of reservoir 800,000

Assuming a double set of engines and stand-pipes for 40,000,000 gallons per day, each at $100 per horse-power, they would cost 800,000

Pipes, &c., from pumping-engine to reservoir, about 300,000

Making a total cost of $52,300,000

To carry 100,000,000 gallons of water per day from the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventy-third-street and Hudson River, to the point of the City, at an average elevation of about 125 feet above tide.

It would take several years to construct and bring such a system into practical use, and would also involve the breaking up of every street in the City to lay the necessary mains.

To convey 100,000,000 gallons of water from One Hundred and Seventy-third-street toward the lower end of the island in four mains, each four feet in diameter, would give a loss of about six feet in head in each mile, and would deliver the water in the vicinity of the City Hall at an elevation of about 125 feet above tide.

The present system of water pipes for the delivery of Croton water throughout the City is insufficient for the distribution of so large an amount of water.

Lecture on the Sun by Dr. Ludwig Buechner.

Dr. Ludwig Buechner, the well-known German naturalist, delivered, last night, at Steinway Hall, before a select audience, the first of a series of four lectures on scientific subjects and natural science. The subject was the "Sun, and His Influences on Organic Life." After describing the origin and nature of the mighty heavenly body, the lecturer went to show that the sun is the source of all life on this globe, and will be as long as it continues to exist as the source of all light and warmth, the originating elements of organic life. But the time will come when even the sun will be extinguished, and consequently cease to be a source of that power upon which depends life. Then the earth will cease to be an abode of animated life, and it will, like the moon, become a lifeless planetary mass. But that awful period is yet far distant—a period of thirteen or fourteen millions of years. In giving a physical description of the sun, the lecturer stated that its position, as was believed by many, was not fixed, but that it revolves like the earth, on its own axis, requiring twenty-five days and a half to do so.

A Mysterious Case of Poisoning.

On Saturday a respectable-appearing woman, about fifty years of age, giving her name as Mrs. Jane Campbell, called at the house No. 419 Canal-street, and asked permission to remain there until Monday, when she stated that her husband from Buffalo would meet her, and accompany her to Boston. She retired to rest on Saturday evening. On Sunday she did not appear at breakfast, and members of the family found her in bed suffering acutely both physically and mentally. She said she knew what was the matter with her, and did not desire medical aid. The next day she was decidedly worse, and the family summoned a doctor, who informed Mrs. Campbell that she was about to die. She thereupon confessed that she had swallowed a quantity of Paris green for the purpose of terminating an existence which had become a burden too heavy to be borne any longer; that she had carried the poison with her for years with a view of using it in a certain contingency. She was importuned to give her reasons, but she persistently refused. She subsequently confessed that she was unmarried, and the statement about her husband was of course a fiction. She, however, stated that she had a brother who was a resident of the City, and, but refused to give his name or address. The woman continued to sink rapidly until death ensued on Tuesday evening. Among the effects of the deceased were found several pawn tickets for articles of clothing, which she had pledged under the name of McKenzie. The remains were removed to the Morgue for identification.

Departures for Europe.

By steam-ship Russia, for Liverpool.—John Van Gaasbeek, S. W. Hopkins, E. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lenox, Miss E. Hunter, Miss Jane Hunter, Miss Gentes, Mrs. E. L. Lynch, Miss Jane L. Lynch, Miss Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schuyler, 2 children, nurse and maid, Henry J. Rogers, W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Amory, Mr. Frank E. Dunean, E. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Livingston, three children, infant and nurse, Mrs. A. Rogers, W. H. Irvin, E. S. Strong, C. Billings, H. G. Wheeler, J. C. Forbes, Jr., Woodbury Kane, William Kent, Mr. Openshaw, E. J. Sartorio, M. F. W. B. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis, Miss Forbes, Miss Lewis, Vernon Cochrane, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. McIvers, Mrs. Cunard, Miss J. Cunard, Miss A. Cunard, Miss M. Cunard, Miss A. Hasler and 2 maid-servants, Mrs. Edward Jones, Miss Jones, 2 Misses Francis, William P. Willis, Capt. Reed, W. Schaus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthacker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram, two children, and two maids, Mrs. and Miss Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and maid, Miss Robinson, Misses Davies (three) Jas. Renwick, Wm. Whetten, Mrs. Jas. Renwick, Jas. Renwick, Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Woodruf and son, Mr. Johnson, J. T. Woodward, Geo. Duncan, J. R. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brassey, three children, infant, nurse and maid, Miss Robinson, Lieut. Paul, R. N., Mr. Combe and two men-servants, J. C. Page, Wm. Eilbeck, M. H. Grinnell, Gen. G. W. Williamson and wife, Waldron Shapleigh, M. J. Colin, J. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitney, Geo. Redpath, Mr. Sternberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse and child, W. R. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton, H. L. Fearing and man-servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Mr. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, J. Hammond, Edgar Loewl, Capt. James Humphrey, J. Lindon, S. Swann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haughton, Miss Lynch.

[Advertisement.]

The *Herald's* last force is to call the chicken disease Henfluenza. KROX appreciates the wit, and is selling, at No. 212 Broadway, the handsomest Winter style of hat yet introduced. Also, his furs are elegant.

Passengers Sailed.

By steam-ship Rising Star, for San Francisco.—John A. Bullis, wife and 3 children, Mrs. A. D. Lawton and 3 children, Miss Fanny Wheeler, Miss Ellen Wheeler, John Flynn, John Burk and child, E. P. Gautier, C. W. Seymour, W. Anderson, J. L. Fairbanks and wife, G. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Miss Mary A. Clancy, Mrs. Julia Cahill, Mary Cahill, Mrs. O. H. Wade, Geo. Pecon, Jacob Dingby, Mrs. S. Betchel, Miss N. Elliott, Miss Kate Stokes, Wm. Coleman and wife. Way Passengers—John Nimno, J. G. McConnell, Martin Noits, Capt. A. J. Smith, W. W. Thompson, Hugh Montesth, Thomas Mullar.

Passengers Arrived.

By steam-ship Cuba, from Liverpool.—E. L. Packard, G. W. Packard, Mr. King, Mr. Rodrequez Ma Pezen, Mr. Dreeder, lady, child and nurse, A. Brasfortie, Mr. Lanier and lady, S. W. Fairbanks, Jas. Galletin, two Misses Malch, Mrs. and Miss Pringle, Mrs. J. Bell, daughter and maid, Miss Guerrard, Miss Rose, Jos. Price, lady and child, Mr. Bardell, H. M. Stanley and servant, Miss Ann Pritchard, G. T. Bennet, Miss Windeser, J. Dorr, lady and 3 children, Mrs. E. M. Adams, R. E. Davies, Mr. Dasworth and lady, Miss Whitney and sister, Mr. Blackburn, lady, child and nurse, Mrs. S. Whitney and maid, Mr. Bailey and lady, Mr. Stewart, E. Foote, lady, child, and maid, James Cook, George Rodriguez, E. Lelane, H. Cushing, David Lamb, A. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Amory, Mr. Trask, E. Duncan, E. P. Clark, Jas. F. Arkley and lady, Mrs. and Miss Brunner, Mrs. and Miss Thayer, and maid, Mr. Shaw and lady, Miss Shaw and maid, Mr. Weidenspoore, lady, child, and maid, W. L. Howe and servant, Julius Gerard and lady, J. H. Carleton and lady, Mrs. Lodge, J. H. Dodd, Mr. Green, Geotge Bowles, lady, and infant, Miss Williamson and 3 servants, Mrs. Homer, G. H. Appleton, two Misses Appleton and maid, Miss J. Pinto, J. de Pinto, Miss Pinto, Miss S. Pinto, Miss Appleton's maid, Mrs. F. Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. Blackstone, J. Hall and son, Miss Robinson, Lieut. Paul, R. N., Mr. Combe and two men-servants, J. C. Page, Wm. Eilbeck, M. H. Grinnell, Gen. G. W. Williamson and wife, Waldron Shapleigh, M. J. Colin, J. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitney, Geo. Redpath, Mr. Sternberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse and child, W. R. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton, H. L. Fearing and man-servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Mr. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, J. Hammond, Edgar Loewl, Capt. James Humphrey, J. Lindon, S. Swann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haughton, Miss Lynch.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:52 | Sun sets.....4:33 | Moon sets.....10:11

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.10:07 | Gov. Island.10:44 | Hell Gate.....1:39

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Rising Star, Conner, Aspinwall, Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co.; Jamaica (Br.), Brown, Glasgow, Menzies Brothers; Manhattan, Jones, Wilmington, Ward, Ludlam & Co.; Old Dominion, Boggs, Norfol